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APPOINTMENTS AND OFFICERS FOR THE SESSION OF 1883.

SECRETARY.

REV. JOHN M. DUTTON, *Lebanon*,

From 1880.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

REV. SAMUEL L. GEROULD, *Goffstown*,

From 1874; reëlected 1880.

ANNUAL MEETING at Dover, September 11, 12, and 13, 1883, commencing Tuesday evening, September 11, at 7 o'clock P. M.

PREACHER OF THE OPENING SERMON—To be appointed.

PREACHER BEFORE THE SACRAMENT—Rev. John Q. Bittinger, Haverhill, *Primary*; Rev. George W. Christie, *Substitute*.

COMMITTEE OF NOMINATIONS—Rev. Thomas V. Haines, North Hampton; Rev. John W. Lees, Lisbon; Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, Concord.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D., Elisha R. Brown, Dover; Rev. William A. McGinley, Portsmouth.

ESSAY: The Religion of the Future not a Natural Religion; or, The Necessity of the Supernatural in Religion. Rev. Theodore C. Pease, *Primary*; Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D., *Substitute*.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION—1. Dangers of superficial instruction in present Sabbath-school methods. Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, *Primary*; Rev. David W. Goodale, *Substitute*.

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NOTE. For officers of Conferences and times of meeting, see pp. 41–45.

ASSESSMENTS—1883.

Cheshire Conference	$52.90
Coös "	12.62
Grafton "	40.32
Hillsborough "	110.08
Merrimack "	57.92
Rockingham "	68.10
Strafford "	47.20
Sullivan "	20.20
	$409.34

NOTE. There may be deducted from Hillsborough and Rockingham Conferences one cent per member for the membership of the Presbyterian churches, which cannot be asked to contribute towards the expenses of the National Council.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I. NAME. This body shall be called the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

II. MEMBERS. This Association shall be composed of delegates from the several District Associations of Ministers and Conferences of Churches in the following proportions: namely, one minister for every three members of an Association, and one layman for every three churches belonging to a Conference; and also of the officers, preachers, and committees for the year for which they are chosen; the delegates who the preceding year fulfilled their appointments in person; the persons appointed to prepare essays and lead in discussions; the secretaries and treasurers of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, the New Hampshire Bible Society, and the Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund; a representation of the faculty of Dartmouth college; and the minister of the church with which the Association meets. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum. All other ministers and members of the churches connected with the Association, who may be present, shall be considered as corresponding members, with the right to speak and serve on committees, but not to vote.

III. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES. 1. It is ever to be understood that the system of Scripture doctrine contained in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism is the basis of our union in this Association. Hence every Association and every Conference in this state, receiving these doctrines as the Christian Faith, is invited to unite in this body.

2. This General Association wholly disclaims ecclesiastical power or authority over the churches or the opinions of individuals.

3. The essential objects of the Association are "to promote brotherly intercourse and harmony, and our mutual animation, assistance, and usefulness as ministers and churches of Christ; to obtain religious information relative to the state of our particular churches, and the general state of the Christian church in this country and throughout the world, and to coöperate with other similar institutions in the most eligible measures for building up the cause of truth and holiness."

IV. MEETING AND ORGANIZATION. 1. This Association shall meet annually, on the Tuesday after the second Sabbath of September, at such place and time as shall be designated at the preceding meeting, and notified by the secretary, and be opened with a sermon.

2. At the close of this service, the preacher shall take the chair and preside until a moderator is chosen. The secretary shall receive the certificates of delegates, and report the names of members, when the Association shall be organized by the choice of a moderater, a scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant scribe, by ballot.

V. PERMANENT OFFICERS AND STATISTICS. 1. The permanent officers of this Association shall be a Secretary and Statistical Secretary, each to be chosen by ballot for the term of three years from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made.

2. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of this body, prepare an outline of business, preserve schedules and narratives of the state of religion, conduct the correspondence of this

body, and notify all delegates to foreign bodies of their appointment, with the times and places of meeting of bodies to which they are appointed.

3. It shall be the duty of the Statistical Secretary to procure the statistics of the churches and narratives of the state of religion, complete and arrange them for publication, and prepare from these several reports a narrative of the state of religion, to be read before the Association and published in the Minutes. The Statistical Secretary shall be the Treasurer of the Association, and be empowered to receive and pay out such sums of money as the body may direct.

4. These Secretaries shall be allowed their expenses for correspondence and attendance on the meetings of this body; and in addition the Statistical Secretary shall receive an annual salary of fifty dollars.

5. Each Conference connected with this body is requested to appoint a person to collect the narrative of the state of religion from the churches within its bounds, under the direction of the Statistical Secretary of the General Association, to whom these narratives shall be sent. In case any Conference shall fail to appoint such person prior to the first day of May, or there shall be a vacancy from any other cause, the Statistical Secretary may designate some person to act in this capacity for the year.

VI. VACANCIES. In case of the decease of either of the permanent officers, or his removal from the state, the duties of his office shall devolve upon his associate.

VII. COMMITTEES. 1. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, of which the minister of the church with which the Association is to meet shall be chairman, shall be appointed for the succeeding meeting, who shall prepare and arrange the business of the session, including the selection of the preacher of the opening sermon; and no business shall be introduced without their consent. But if the committee shall decline presenting any item of business requested by a member, he may appeal from their decision to the Association.

2. At each meeting shall be chosen a Committee of Inquiry, consisting of three, to report during the session, whose duties shall be as follows:

(*a*) To designate three questions of religious doctrine or practice, one of which shall relate to the interests of Sabbath-schools, for the consideration of the Association, and to nominate three persons, with substitutes, to lead the discussion on each of these topics, who shall carefully prepare themselves for this duty, and shall be allowed ten minutes each, to be followed by a general discussion, speakers limited to five minutes each.

(*b*) To designate some topic respecting ecclesiastical polity and usage, or missionary and educational enterprises, and to nominate one person, with substitute, to prepare a carefully written essay, not to exceed twenty minutes, to be subject to the subsequent remark of the Association.

3. There shall also be a standing Committee of Nominations, consisting of three persons, so constituted that one member shall go out each year in rotation, whose duty it shall be to make all nominations not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect a chairman, who shall keep a record of all appointments made by the Association.

4. The Statistical Secretary, the scribe of the Association, and the Secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society shall be a committee of publication. They shall revise and publish such extracts of the minutes as they may deem proper, and order such number of copies printed as the Association shall direct. The Statistical Secretary sha

send a copy of the Minutes to each church connected with local conferences, to each minister connected with a local association, both within the state, to other ecclesiastical bodies, and other copies to the churches in proportion to membership.

VIII. MINISTERIAL STANDING. Ministerial standing with this General Association, entitling a person's name to appear upon its roll, shall be taken to mean,—

1. That one is a member in good standing of some orthodox Congregational church in fellowship with other sister churches, or of some presbytery.

2. That one has been regularly ordained by a mutual council, or by presbytery or bishop, and is not under suspension, nor has been deposed from the ministry.

The fact that one has been regularly installed as pastor of one of the Congregational or Presbyterian churches of this state, by a mutual council or by presbytery, shall be taken as evidence of ministerial standing.

We hold that every Congregational pastor or acting pastor within the state should be a member of the church to which he ministers, and that no mutual council should proceed to an ordination or installation service without satisfactory evidence that one is, or will soon become, a member of such church.

While we hold that membership in a local Association, which is not an ecclesiastical body, is not essential to good standing, we deem it important that every Congregational minister be so connected; and the membership of a minister in such an organization in this state may be taken as evidence that one is in good standing. The names of all ministers serving our churches, not so connected, and not pastors of churches, shall be starred upon the roll, with a note in explanation of the facts in the case.

IX. RULES. 1. At the hour of meeting in the morning the moderator shall take the chair, call the members to order, direct the roll to be called, open the session with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read. Each session shall be closed with prayer or singing.

2. No motion shall be discussed unless seconded. No member shall speak more than twice on the same motion, without liberty from the Association. Any motion or resolution shall, at the request of the moderator or any two members, be reduced to writing.

3. The moderator may speak on points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members; but he shall not speak on the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and calling some one to preside while he speaks.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, namely, Shall the main question now be put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put an end to debate, and bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a committee, if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

5. If a question under debate contains several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

6. Every member when speaking shall address himself to the chair, and shall be subject to no needless interruption. If he acts disorderly, it shall be the duty of the moderator, and the privilege of the other members, to call him to order.

X. CORRESPONDENCE. 1. The Association will maintain a fraternal relation with other ecclesiastical bodies, so far as this shall be deemed consistent with the principles of our organization, by the appointment and interchange of delegates. Representatives from ecclesiastical bodies with whom we are in correspondence shall have the privilege of sitting with us and participating in our deliberations as honorary members.

2. The Secretary may also, in special cases, at his discretion, give credentials to any member of this body, entitling him to act as its representative at the meeting of similar bodies in other states.

XI. EXPENSES. The cost of printing the Minutes, and other necessary expenses of this Association, shall be defrayed by assessments, apportioned among the several conferences uniting in this organization, according to the number and relative strength of the churches belonging to each, and the treasurer of each conference shall be responsible to the treasurer of the General Association for the amount so assessed.

XII. AMENDMENTS. Any of the foregoing articles, except the fundamental rules, may be amended or annulled at a regular meeting of this body in which two thirds of the associations and conferences are represented, by a majority of the members voting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY A VOTE OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday, 7 P. M. Opening sermon, to be followed by organization, choice of committee, and business of the Association.

Wednesday, 9 A. M. Business of the Association.

9:30 A. M. Reading of essay and discussion thereon.

10:30 A. M. Brief reports of delegates to foreign bodies, after which shall be a presentation of benevolent causes, only three of which, in addition to the state auxiliaries, shall be presented at any meeting. No cause shall be presented oftener than once in two years, and the order of rotation shall be: 1st year, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Congregational Publishing Society, Congregational Union; 2d year, American Missionary Association, Tract Society, Seaman's Friend Society.

2 P. M. Business of the Association.

2:30 P. M. Narrative of the state of religion, with additional statements respecting revivals, and other facts of interest.

4 P. M. Discussion of question relating to Sabbath-schools, or a children's meeting.

7 P. M. Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the New Hampshire Missionary Society.

Thursday, 9 A. M. Business of the Association.

9:30 A. M. Presentation of the religious condition of Dartmouth college.

10:30 A. M. Discussion of questions.

2 P. M. The Association will attend religious services, in which a sermon shall be delivered by a minister previously appointed, and our Lord's death commemorated in the Sacrament of the Supper.

All sessions shall be interspersed with devotional exercises, with a morning prayer-meeting each day, at such time as the Committee of Arrangements shall deem best.

MINUTES.

The General Association of New Hampshire met, for its seventy-third annual meeting, in the Congregational Church at Lancaster, Tuesday, September 12th, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D., of Manchester. Text—1 Peter 1: 18, 19:—"Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by traditions from your fathers; but with the precious blood of Christ, as a lamb without blemish and without spot."

After the sermon, the Association was called to order, and the following persons were enrolled as members:

DELEGATES FROM DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

Belknap—Rev. George I. Bard, Rev. Quincy Blakely, Rev. Stephen S. N. Greeley, Rev. Moses T. Runnels, Rev. Charles A. G. Thurston.

Derry—Rev. Joseph S. Cogswell, Rev. John A. Rowell.

Hollis—Rev. Franklin D. Austin, Rev. Amos F. Shattuck.

Merrimack—Rev. Edward Buxton, Rev. Jonathan B. Cook, Rev. Frank Haley, Rev. John N. Hoffman, Rev. Daniel McClenning, Rev. Howard Moody, Rev. Lyman White.

Monadnock—Rev. Fred L. Allen, Rev. George A. Beckwith, Rev. Elijah Harmon, Rev. Cyrus Richardson.

Orange—Rev. John Q. Bittinger.

Piscataqua—Rev. George W. Christie, Rev. Franklin Davis, Rev. Lewis D. Evans, Rev. William A. McGinley, Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D., Rev. Josiah N. Stearns, Rev. George Sterling.

Union—Rev. George Dustan, Rev. Theophilus P. Sawin.

Sullivan—Rev. Ephraim E. P. Abbott, Rev. James T. Jackson.

White Mountain—Rev. Ferdinand V. D. Garretson, Rev. James P. Stone.

DELEGATES FROM CONFERENCES.

Cheshire—Dea. Harvey Phillips, Keene.

Coös—Dea. William Ellis, West Stewartstown; Dea. George E. Wallace, Dalton.

Grafton—Dea. William G. Brown, Campton; Dea. George Morrison, Bath; Dea. Isaac Willard, Orford.

Hillsborough—Bro. Samuel D. Downes, Francestown; Dea. Andrew A. Farnsworth, Peterborough.

Merrimack—Bro. Allen Folger, Concord; Bro. Jacob S. Sanborn, Chichester.

Rockingham—Bro. Hazen R. Underhill, Derry.

Strafford—Bro. Horace A. Page, Tamworth.

DELEGATE FROM DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

Secretary—Rev. John M. Dutton.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. Samuel L. Gerould.

Secretary of the New Hampshire Bible Society—Rev. Franklin D. Ayer.

Treasurer of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society—Hon. Lyman D. Stevens.

Committee of Arrangements—Rev. Sidney A. Burnaby, Charles A. Allen, Esq., Rev. George W. Osgood.

Committee of Nominations—Rev. Thomas V. Haines, Rev. John W. Lees, Rev. Franklin D. Ayer.

Preachers—Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D., Rev. Frederic T. Perkins.

Leaders in Discussion—Rev. Albert B. Peabody, Bro. Ezra M. Smith, Rev. Albert Watson

The Association was organized by the choice of Ezra M. Smith, Esq., as moderator, Rev. John W. Lees as scribe, and Rev. Frank Haley as assistant scribe.

Rev. Ephraim E. P. Abbott, Rev. William A. McGinley, and Rev. Cyrus Richardson were chosen Committee of Inquiry.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8 : 30 o'clock. Devotional meeting, led by Rev. John H. Hoffman.

9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Samuel L. Gerould.

Rev. Franklin D. Ayer was chosen a member of the Committee of Nominations, to serve three years.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

Voted, To print next year 1,500 copies of the minutes.

Rev. Albert B. Peabody reported from Andover Theological Seminary. This report was followed by remarks from Rev. Geo. B. Spalding, D. D., Rev. Marshall M. Cutter, and Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D.

Rev. Lewis Grout presented the claims of the American Missionary Association.

Rev. Marshall M. Cutter presented the claims of the American Tract Society.

Rev. Stedman W. Hanks presented the claims of the Seaman's Friend Society.

Rev. Thomas Spooner presented the greetings of the Free Will Baptist yearly meeting of New Hampshire.

11 o'clock. Singing.

Ezra M. Smith, Esq., opened the discussion of the question, "Is the Church Losing its Power over the Public Mind?"

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AFTERNOON.

2:30 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Ephraim E. P. Abott.

The Committee of Inquiry made the following report for the meeting in 1883, which was adopted:

Discussions—1. Dangers of superficial instruction in present Sabbath-school methods. *Primary*, Rev. Franklin D. Ayer; *Substitute*, Rev. David W. Goodale.

2. How do present methods of caring for social and material interests, through church fairs, affect the spirituality of our churches? *Primary*, Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D.; *Substitute*, Rev. George E. Street.

3. Do the present fluctuations in religious opinions indicate any serious danger to the permanency of the Christian church? *Primary*, Rev. Swift Byington; *Substitute*, Rev. William A. McGinley.

Essay—The Religion of the Future not a Natural Religion; or, The Necessity of the Supernatural in Religion. *Primary*, Rev. Theodore C. Pease; *Substitute*, Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following report, which was adopted:

Place of next meeting, 1883—Dover.

Committee of Arrangements—Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D., Bro. Elisha B. Brown, Rev. William A. McGinley.

Preacher before the Sacrament — Primary, Rev. John Q. Bittinger; *Substitute*, Rev. George W. Christie.

Delegate to Andover Seminary—Primary, Rev. Swift Byington; *Substitute*, Rev. Abram J. Quick.

The following, presented by Rev. Joseph S. Cogswell, was passed:

Resolved, That the General Association of New Hampshire hail with delight the great progress of the temperance cause in the West, notably that triumph of temperance in Kansas and Iowa.

Resolved, That we, as members of this Association, will endeavor, both by preaching and personal effort, to do all in our power to secure prohibition in our own commonwealth.

2:30 o'clock. The Narrative of the State of Religion was read by Rev. Samuel L. Gerould.

Prayer by Rev. Moses T. Runnels.

Rev. Franklin D. Ayer made some remarks concerning Rev. William R. Jewett, and Rev. Quincy Blakely concerning Rev. Augustus L. Marden, both deceased.

Bro. Allen Folger made brief remarks on the State of Religion.

3:45 o'clock. Singing.

Rev. Albert Watson opened the question, "Is the Sabbath-school helping or hindering in the religious family training of children?" The discussion was continued by Rev. Albert E. Dunning, secretary of the Congregational Sabbath-school and Publishing Society.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30 o'clock. Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, in the absence of the secretary, made some statements as to the Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund; Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D., also presented the claims of this society. A collection was taken for this cause, amounting to about thirty-three dollars.

The Association then gave way to the anniversary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society.

THURSDAY MORNING.

6 o'clock. Prayer-meeting led by Bro. Allen Folger — twenty-four present.

8:30 o'clock. Devotional meeting led by Hon. Lyman D. Stevens.

BUSINESS MEETING.

9 o'clock. Prayer by Cyrus Richardson.

Voted, To assess at the rate of two cents a member on the total membership of our churches for the expenses of the Association, including the sum called for by the National Council.

9:30 o'clock. Report from Dartmouth college by Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.

In view of this report,

Resolved, That this Association has heard with great interest and pleasure the report of the President of Dartmouth college in respect to the moral and religious condition of its students, and their manifest good order and manly self-respect and restraint; their unusual freedom from skeptical tendencies and sentiments; and we also wish to put on record our earnest trust that the college, in the future as in the past, will be a sure bulwark against all forms of hostility to the great truths of the Bible, and a sure exponent of genuine, spiritual religion, and will ever look with uncompromising disfavor upon any endeavor to change the direction of the college to any other religious ends.

10 o'clock. Singing.

The discussion, "Do the times demand more Doctrinal Preaching?" was opened by Rev. Albert B. Peabody, and was continued by Rev. Josiah H. Stearns, Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D D., Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Rev. George W. Osgood, and others.

In view of this paper,

Resolved, That this Association expresses and puts on record its earnest desire, and the recommendation, that the ministry should wisely, practically, faithfully, and affectionately present to their congregations all the great doctrines heretofore commonly known as evangelical.

4:45 o'clock. The discussion on Pastoral Visitation was opened by Rev. George Dustan.

Resolved, That this Association greatly appreciate the careful provision made for this meeting by Rev. Sidney A. Burnaby and the committee of arrangements; and we express our hearty thanks to them, and to the people of Lancaster, who have so kindly received us to their homes and given us such generous hospitality; also to the Railroads for reduction of fare, and to the United States and Canada Express for favors in the distribution of the Minutes.

Adjourned.

are so situated that it is well-nigh impossible for them to transfer their relations, it would be worth our inquiry if eighteen per cent. of absentees is not too large a number to carry.

The total benevolence reported is $33,928.47, which is $2,117.40 *more* than last year. As doubt has been expressed in some quarters as to the accuracy of our returns, I have taken some pains to verify them by comparison with the sums acknowledged by the treasurers of the various societies. I find that the six Congregational societies acknowledged $6,255.10 more than we have credit for in our returns. But when we remember that this sum includes all legacies, which seldom come into our reports, as they do not pass through the church treasuries, it will be seen that our returns are substantially accurate.

Revivals. On occasions like this it is natural that our interest should centre around the revivals with which we have been blessed. Not a year passes that we do not hear of the Holy Spirit's work in some of our churches. This year is no exception. The churches most largely blessed are those in Boscawen, Croydon, Deerfield, Hampstead, Newmarket, and Northwood. Pastor Haley, of Boscawen, writes,—"We have enjoyed a good degree of revival interest, beginning with the week of prayer. The pastor was helped by young men from abroad, and the means used were prayer and personal effort. The work was characterized by deep feeling, and the absence of all excitement. The results, so far as we can judge, seem to be good and permanent. Eighteen have been received to the church on confession." The young brother whose labors have been so greatly blessed at Croydon, and who has lately been ordained its pastor, says,—"There has been a marked change in the spiritual atmosphere of the inhabitants of this town within twelve months. One year since, this church numbered eleven members,—seven resident and four non-resident. To-day we have fifty-five members in good and regular standing,—a gain of forty-four. The Methodist church, which had practically occupied this field for the past twenty-five years, was reduced to thirteen members, who procured letters and joined us in a body. Denominational spirit was a little rank at first, but all is serene and harmonious now, united as one. Nineteen have joined the church on confession, mostly adults, and

others are to do so soon." Of the work in Deerfield, acting pastor White says,—"Respecting the marked religious interest in this place during the past few months, this may be said: The way, in good measure, seemed to be prepared. Much good seed had been sowed at home, in the Sabbath-school and from the different pulpits in town. Some religious interest began to be awakened last autumn, which was somewhat increased during the week of prayer, which was extended to *weeks* of prayer. Then Mr. Folger, in response to a unanimous invitation, came and labored nearly two weeks with us. He was assisted to some extent by a few others. This was a new thing for Deerfield. The people came out to the meetings wonderfully. The several pastors and churches coöperated harmoniously and earnestly, and the result is the conversion of about one hundred souls. These embrace all classes, though the larger portion of them are from seventeen to twenty-five years of age. Of this number twenty-eight united with our church the first Sabbath in May, and others are expected to come forward soon." It is getting to be an old story to hear of a revival in Hampstead. May it get to be older still. Pastor Watson writes,—"Can there be said to be a revival in the course of a year in which there has been no spiritual dearth or coldness? Does not the very word revival imply a previous deadness? If so, there has been no revival here during the past year. But fidelity to truth compels us to say there has been considerable religious interest, as in years past. Nine have been added to the church by confession of faith, and one by letter. This continuous work of grace is the Lord's doing, and is marvellous in our eyes." From Newmarket we have the good news that "An unusual religious interest was awakened the fourth Sabbath in April by the preaching of Rev. J. C. Emery, in connection with whose evangelistic labors there was a remarkable revival eight years ago. Union meetings were held every afternoon and evening for two weeks, which were well attended and deeply interesting. During these meetings twenty-five or more expressed a desire to become Christians, nearly all members of the different Sabbath-schools." A remarkable change has been wrought in Northwood, as will be seen from the statements of Rev. Mr. Fay, who has come back to labor in his old parish after an absence of sixteen years. He says,—"A series of meet-

ings was held in March by the executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. As the week passed there were marked evidences of the Spirit's presence and work. The number requesting prayers increased daily. Some, who cherished hope during a similar effort three years ago, but who had not identified themselves with the church, were greatly quickened, and others began the new life in Christ. The meetings were continued by the pastors for three weeks more, the attendance varying from one hundred to three hundred. The Free Baptists will probably receive the largest accession to their church of any, but all were blessed. About one hundred hope they have become Christians. Of the eight who came into our church the first Sabbath in May, two were among the most prominent and influential of our business men. That was a precious day for Zion here."

Other places, also, have been blessed. At Acworth, East Andover, Gilmanton, Goshen, Haverhill, Milford, Monroe, and New Ipswich, a series of meetings, conducted by Messrs. Folger and Shaw, resulted in bringing not a few to decide to follow Christ. The hearts of God's people have thus been caused to rejoice. Not unlikely the labors of these brethren have been blessed in other places from which no report has come. If so, the record is on high. At Conway village a quiet work throughout the year has developed eight or ten open conversions. At Hancock, the pastor reported in June that a revival was then in progress. At the May communion six young persons were added to the church by confession. No extra meetings have been held, but a spirit of calm, earnest inquiry is manifesting itself more and more. At Hanover Centre, and Pembroke, the work and results have been much the same. At Hinsdale union meetings were held under the evangelistic labors of Rev. D. M. Stevens, with good results. At Windham special meetings were held for about two weeks, led by Mr. Harris, a conductor on the Old Colony Railroad. A number expressed hope in Christ, and, at the May communion, three were added to the church.

The fellowship meetings, recommenced by this Association at its last session, have been blessed to many of the churches. Doubtless the results are not yet wholly seen, but it is manifest that those who took part in them received an accession to their

spiritual strength. Unfortunately, several of the meetings were interfered with by stormy weather, but even in these circumstances they were not without profit.

The week of prayer, as usual, brought many face to face with God, and in a nearer view than ever before; and, as the weeks passed on, some who had long been carrying their burden of sin were led to cast it off on Christ.

The revival reported last year in Franconia has continued through the year. It is believed that fully one hundred have been converted. About fifty have been added to the Congregational church. The church in Lee, from which in past years we so often have had a cheering report, sends word that nine were added to them by confession the first Sabbath in January, though most were persons who had been Christians for some time. Essentially the same report comes from Chichester, with this addition, that there is much thoughtfulness outside the church. Canterbury reports interest and some conversions in out districts where meetings have been held; Cornish an increased attendance upon public worship, and from families not before in the habit of attending. The pastor says he has done more than usual pastoral work among this class during the year, which probably explains the larger attendance. Pastor Stone, of Dalton, rejoices over the conversion of an old man whose case had long been regarded as hopeless. Pastor Street, of Exeter, is looking for fruit from preaching the cardinal doctrines of the Bible.

But this would not be a true picture of the state of religion if I should conceal the cry that comes up from, probably, the majority of the churches, which may be put in the words of the Psalmist,—"Will the Lord cast off forever? And will he be favorable no more? Is his mercy clean gone forever? Doth his promise fail forevermore? Hath God forgotten to be gracious? Hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies?" Only those who have had the experience of a pastorate in one of our smaller towns, where the population, and especially the Christian population, is ever diminishing, can know the discouragements under which many of our ministers are laboring.

Sabbath-Schools. The Sabbath-schools show a gain of seven hundred and seventy-one, and, taking this in connection with the

report that comes from many of the churches that the young are showing an increased interest in the study of the Word, it is cause for thanksgiving. More than for many years do the pastors speak of their encouragement from this source: it is the one opening in the clouds that gives them hope. Several report conversions in the Sabbath-school.

Church Work. More and more each year do we hear of work carried on in out-districts and neighborhoods. Several pastors, who have but one preaching service at home, preach regularly in the afternoon in some outlying community, and in some instances this is referred to as being the most interesting feature of their work. In other cases they go from school-house to school-house; in others the brethren do the same. Working bands, or associations, have been formed in some churches for the purpose of sustaining such meetings or Sabbath-schools, or this is done by the church without any separate organization. One good brother says he does n't understand the question as to systematic church work which was on the schedule sent out, but he evidently understands what such work is, for he goes on to say that they sustain a prayer-meeting Sunday and Tuesday evenings; a teachers' meeting Monday evening; a children's meeting Wednesday afternoon; a ladies' meeting Friday afternoon; a Young Men's Christian Association meeting Friday evening and Sunday morning, with meetings in four out-districts, and in one of the village churches on Sunday afternoon; that they hold a union meeting on the third Sabbath of each month with the Baptists, Methodists, and Episcopalians; that their association held during the year four hundred and forty-six meetings, with an aggregate attendance of fourteen thousand two hundred and twenty-three, and had two hundred and sixty requests for prayer. Well done, Littleton!

In Bath the church is divided into five committees for church work and fellowship, and into two divisions for missionary benevolence and prayer. The monthly concerts for missions are carried on, mostly, by the young people, who read from the missionary periodicals, while the fathers and veterans glean after them by report. In Bedford, and a few other places, the church has a committee of ladies to look after the needy in town. From

Croydon comes the report,—"Our system is, to have *every member* do his, or her, work *earnestly*." In Franconia a list of all professing Christians in town was made out, and another of all the unconverted. "A name from the unsaved list was then given to a Christian, with the understanding that his prayers and efforts were to be directed to his salvation. To give point and fervor to it, a prayer-meeting for each sex by itself, for prayer only, was appointed. This was in addition to the general neighborhood and young people's meetings. These efforts were supplemented by a series of meetings at which all the services were made to bear on the unconverted, to bring them to Christ." In Groton, with no regular pastor, but where the services of the Sabbath are regularly maintained, each family in the parish was visited, and non-attendants invited to the house of God. In Kingston five ladies were chosen to coöperate with the pastor and deacons in increasing the congregation and Sabbath-school. Pastor Selden, of Manchester, gives to a committee of ladies, once a year, a list of new families to be called upon. Pastor Wood, of New Ipswich, has met at his house, weekly, all who would come, mostly inquirers from the children and youth, with whom he has conducted informal Bible readings on subjects of interest to inquirers and young Christians. Among other things taken up is the confession of faith of the church. In Tamworth misses from twelve years and under have met the pastor's wife, weekly, for biblical instruction and singing. In Pelham interested ones in nearly every district invite children to the Sabbath-school, and people to church, and bring to the pastor's notice cases where he can be of service.

Social Meetings. An increasing number of pastors speak of the helpfulness of having previously-prepared topics for the prayer-meetings, which, usually, are printed. A few refer to enthusiasm awakened in missions by the use of the concert exercises furnished by two or three of the societies. In Concord, First, the female prayer-meeting is better attended than for years. Never before, I think, have so many referred to the benefit and blessing resulting from the ladies' prayer-meetings. A few refer to their church sociables as a means of grace.

On the other hand, very many are regretting the multitude of

other organizations that absorb the time, interest, and means of church members, so that little is left for the service of the church. In this way they feel that much harm is wrought.

BENEVOLENCE. Already it has been stated that there has been an increase of contributions over last year. It may be interesting to note the various ways by which these offerings are secured. As to time, they are taken weekly, monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly, and yearly. Some are secured by pledges on cards previously given out; some by the solicitation of the pastor from the pulpit,—in one case, by his personal solicitation from house to house; and some by the solicitation of a committee going about the town. In every case reported where weekly offerings are made, the plan is liked better than any other, and it also secures larger sums. Keene, First, finds that a previous pledge has nearly doubled its contributions. Lebanon increases its benevolence nearly fifty per cent.,—the result of more liberal giving on the part of a few. One church reports its contributions decreased; and, as it is added "No particular plan is pursued," the reason is apparent. Another says, "No contribution taken or solicited." May the Lord have mercy on that church. Since it sent its returns, I learn that its minister has left.

TEMPERANCE. That there has been an advance in the temperance work may be seen from the fact that thirteen churches report that no liquor is sold in their towns, or parishes, as the case may be. In one of these, Lee, none has been sold for twenty years. In addition to these places, the reporter from Milford says,—"If rum is sold in town, it is done very secretly." In Salisbury it was sold in a hotel for a while, but the proprietor was starved out and left town. In Durham "the cause is looking up." In Franconia intemperance is confined to two or three individuals. To offset this, one town of less than twenty-eight hundred inhabitants reports fifteen rum shops.

The means used to promote the cause are various. A very few churches leave all the work to outside organizations; some have a Woman's Christian Temperance Union, or a Sabbath-school organization, both of which may be said to be within the church; many others hold gospel temperance meetings as often as once a

month. In Alton and Rochester they are held every week, and gather an audience of one hundred and fifty or more. Some have temperance Sabbath-school concerts; others circulate the pledge in the Sabbath-school, or have a roll of honor where the pledged names are written. In Exeter an effort has been made to prevent the sale to minors; to stop the traffic after nine in the evening, and on the Sabbath. In Farmington the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have taken out search-warrants in their individual names, and, as a result, four rumsellers have been bound over for trial. In this work the women are supported by the men. In Mason the pastor says he preaches total abstinence every Lord's day.

A few state that intemperance is on the increase. In one town the work of temperance is hindered by the fanaticism of a so-called temperance worker. The ugliest foe with which some churches have to contend is cider-drinking. Christians are just beginning to wake up to the fact that this is the parent of many of our sorrows and much of our shame. Lebanon mourns the loss by death of the man who, for forty years, has been the terror of rumsellers.

Sabbath Observance. We are met by the sad fact that the Sabbath is increasingly disregarded. Only five churches speak of an improvement, though one says the day is well observed except in beach season; and another, "We keep Sunday as well as any New Hampshire village *in winter*; in summer we have nothing to boast of,"—which reminds us of the story of the proprietor of a place of summer resort, who said if he ever went to heaven he must die in the winter. Visiting, driving, and the patronage of Sunday trains by professing Christians, is a greater source of discouragement to some of our pastors than the hunting, fishing, and labor of those not Christians. A story is told of one female church member who picked berries for sale during the week, and was found picking on Sunday, and, when remonstrated with for it, replied, "I am not picking these to sell, but to can for my own use." The requirements of corporations are mentioned, in one place, as working to the prejudice of Sabbath-keeping. Two thirds of the inhabitants of a town with a population of less than twelve hundred never go to church. Is not New Hampshire, indeed, missionary ground?

As a silver lining to this dark cloud, Pastor Cochrane, of Antrim, says,—"No one is well thought of here who does not attend church;" and Pastor Dutton, of Lebanon,—"There are very few families of pronounced non-church-goers in town." Lee, with a population of less than eight hundred, has an average congregation, in summer, of two hundred and fifty. In Henniker the fathers and mothers remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, and the children do the same.

HINDERANCES. I notice a few hinderances to the progress of the kingdom of Christ, named this year, that never before have been mentioned, if my memory serves me. These are, the infidelity of leading men, the growth of doubt and distrust in regard to the fundamental doctrines of Christianity, the lack of old-fashioned orthodoxy, secret societies, dramatic entertainments, an intoxicating passion for promiscuous dancing, the use of tobacco, Sabbath-breaking. The devil never is at a loss for weapons with which to fight the church, and if his old ones are not good, he is generally more willing to try new ones than is the church.

The church in Winchester has lost, during the year, eleven by death, and nine by dismissal. This must be an extreme case, but it is a process that is seriously depleting many of our churches, reducing not only the number but the means of supporting the gospel. The report from Barnstead says,—"The strength of our church is in Concord, Portsmouth, and other large towns." From Tamworth there is a similar report. On the other hand, in Antrim there has been an increase of members, notwithstanding many deaths and removals.

DEBTS. I am glad to say that our churches have been reducing their debts. Fifteen churches report debts aggregating $15,615,—a reduction of nearly one half. These debts range from $150 to $5,000. Four range from $1,000 to $5,000; five from $500 to $1,000,—the remainder being less than $300.

OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST. Death, as usual, has invaded the ranks of the laity, and claimed some of our most valuable men. Bath has lost Mr. Daniel Patterson, not a church member, but an active and useful member of the society. In the death, by

accident, of Mr. George Robertson, of Hinsdale, that church has indeed been bereaved. Claremont, also, mourns the loss of Dea. Charles N. Goss; Newport, Dea. Joseph Wilcox; Swanzey, Dea. William Read, and Mr. Enoch Howes.

While our missionary secretary is endeavoring to yoke some of the feebler churches in sustaining the gospel, some are yoking with churches of other denominations, alternating between them in the service of pastors: thus, Goshen and Loudon join with the Methodists. If this process could be carried still further, doubtless it would be for the benefit of all parties concerned.

Cornish is rejoicing in the settlement of difficulties that threatened the peace and welfare of the church. All is now harmonious. In Henniker many parents are bringing their children to be baptized; and the pastor and people have been brought very near each other by sickness in the pastor's family. Keene, first, has a literary gathering for the purpose of forestalling bad reading. Pastor Sawin, of Lyndeborough, takes heart because three children have been born within the limits of the parish during the year,—"a thing that has not occurred before for many years." This fact shows more loudly than words how many of our hill towns are running out. Mont Vernon rejoices that its meeting-house was spared from the flames when its destruction seemed imminent from the burning of an adjoining building and the horse-sheds. Conway and Franconia are building new meeting-houses.

The Outlook. Evidently there is a more encouraged feeling on the part of many of the pastors than last year. The Lord has given tokens that he has not forgotten to be gracious. The signs of an approaching harvest are already discerned by not a few: a little more of culture, a little further patient waiting, and the sickle shall be thrust in. In some cases, it may be, we have had no harvest, because, expecting none, we have spent all our time in cultivating, when we should have been reaping. May the Lord of the harvest grant, this coming year, a large ingathering.

ITEMS FROM THE CHURCHES.

Acworth—Small repairs on parsonage.

Alton—Meeting-house painted and frescoed; new pulpit furniture and communion service.

Andover Centre—New chapel being erected.

Atkinson—Parsonage repaired.

Auburn—Parsonage painted, papered, etc.

Barrington—Meeting-house shingled.

Bedford—Meeting-house painted inside and outside, new porch, new carpets, grounds graded, vestry painted, all at a cost of $1,500; received as gifts new windows and blinds, pulpit furniture, chandeliers, contribution salvers, and vestry organ; paid old debt of $100.

Bennington—Meeting-house painted.

Boscawen—Meeting-house shingled at a cost of $60.

Campton—Received legacy of $200 from Miss Eliza Glines.

Candia—Meeting-house shingled and painted; new steeple erected.

Chichester—Small repairs on meeting-house and parsonage.

Claremont—Small repairs on chapel.

Colebrook—Vestry repaired at expense of $50.

Concord, 1st—Chapel painted, walls tinted, floor carpeted, piano purchased, all at expense of $700.

Concord, South—Chapel repaired.

Cornish—Received gift of 175 volumes for Sabbath-school library.

Dalton—Added 10 volumes to Sabbath-school library.

Derry, 1st—New furnaces in meeting-house, parsonage painted throughout, cistern built, and barn shingled.

Derry, 1st Cong'l—Small repairs on meeting-house, and parsonage purchased at expense of $2,250.

Enfield—Meeting-house shingled.

Epping—The last of debt incurred in 1875 all paid; legacy of $300 received from R. H. Smith.

Exeter, 1st—Ladies purchased piano for vestry.

Exeter, 2d—Parsonage painted.

Franklin—Meeting-house shingled and painted outside; plastered, frescoed, and painted inside; stained windows; organ improved at expense of $200. Whole cost $1,500 to $1,800.

Gilmanton—Received valuable gifts from Mrs. Z. S. Kitchen, of New York, toward improvements on meeting-house.

Gilmanton Iron Works—Received gift of $200, legacy of Peter Dudley, a church member.

Gilsum—Meeting-house painted and parsonage otherwise repaired and improved; legacy of $150 received.

Goffstown—Repairs and improvements to meeting-house, amounting to $950.

Greenville—Parsonage repaired.

Hampstead—$160 paid on debt.

Hancock—Meeting-house repaired.

Haverhill—Meeting-house repaired.

Hillsborough Centre—Choir seats changed to front of meeting-house, and parsonage repaired.

Hillsborough Bridge—Meeting-house painted.

Hinsdale—Enlarged meeting-house and placed therein a new organ at expense of $1,372. Have new chapel organ costing $70 and old one.

Jaffrey—Extensive repairs on meeting-house; received a valuable piece of land from the estate of Dr. John Fox for use of minister.

Keene, 2d—Meeting-house painted and repaired at expense of $1,000.

Laconia—$600 raised for repairs of meeting-house.

Lebanon—Received a gift of a 3,000 pound bell.

Lebanon, West—Meeting-house under repairs.

Littleton—Meeting-house shingled and painted; received a gift of a large church organ from Mrs Richard Taft and her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Eastman.

Lisbon—$100 paid on parsonage debt.

Loudon—Meeting-house repaired to extent of $40.

Lyndeborough—Received gift of an organ, communion service, and pulpit copy of revised version of New Testament.

Meredith Village—Chapel painted inside and outside, and has a new organ.

Merrimack—Meeting-house repaired and painted, and has new windows.

Monroe—Has $15 worth of new church furniture.

Mont Vernon—Parsonage painted, new cistern in cellar; new hymn books for vestry.

Nashua, 1st—$200 expended on repairs on parsonage.

Nashua, Pilgrim Ch.—New meeting-house completed at cost of over $30,000.

New Boston—Parsonage repaired at expense of $50; paid debt of $100; received gift of $50.

Newmarket—Vestry remodelled and enlarged at cost of $300.

Newport—Debt of $1,000 on parsonage paid.

Ossipee—Meeting-house repaired; received gift of a new $100 cabinet organ.

Pembroke—Meeting-house repaired at expense of $1,500 or $1,600.
Piermont—$225 expended in repairs on meeting-house.
Plaistow—Received gift of $1,000.
Plymouth—Extensive repairs on meeting-house and parsonage.
Rindge—$100 expended on parsonage; debt of $1,412 paid.
Salem—New parsonage fences; debt of over $100 paid.
Salisbury—New pulpit chairs in place of sofa.
Sanbornton—Received legacy of $1,000 from Miss Sally Leavitt.
Seabrook and Hampton Falls—Parsonage shingled.
Stratham—Meeting-house painted; procured a new pipe organ.
Swanzey—Parsonage repaired; part of legacy received last year lost by a bad investment.
Tilton—Meeting-house entirely renovated and repaired, making it essentially a new house, at a cost of $6,000; towards which received a gift of $3,500.
Troy—Meeting-house struck by lightning, repairs costing $70.
Union—Put a belfry on meeting-house, costing $725.
Walpole—Built a new platform in front of meeting-house, the gift of a young lady.
Washington—Small repairs on parsonage.
Wentworth—Parsonage and outbuildings repaired at expense of $190; paid debt of $300.
Wilton—Purchased a new piano for chapel.
Winchester—Painted meeting-house.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MINISTERS AND WIDOWS' CHARITABLE FUND.

The annual meeting of the Trustees was held at Concord, June 7, 1882, the President, Hon. J. E. Sargent, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. D. Ayer, of Concord.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read, accepted, and ordered to be placed on file.

Rev. C. C. Sampson, of Pembroke, was elected Trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Rev. C. A. Stone from the state.

The following officers were elected by ballot for the ensuing year:

President—Hon. J. E. Sargent.

Secretary—R. P. Staniels.

Treasurer—John C. Thorn.

Auditors—Hon. L. D. Stevens, Francis A. Fiske.

Prudential Committee—Hon. J. E. Sargent, R. P. Staniels, John C. Thorn.

No other business being presented, the Trustees adjourned.

The Prudential Committee held a meeting immediately after the Trustees adjourned, and voted to appropriate the usual amounts to such persons as were known to be in need of the benfits of the fund.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1882, AS REPORTED BY THE TREASURER.

From Congregational church, Rindge	$5.45
Exeter Branch Society	27.50
First Congregational church, Keene	30.03
Mrs. E. F. Bridge	1.00
South Congregational church, Concord	44.28
Congregational church, Gilsum	3.00
" " Henniker	5.75
General Association	34.35
Dartmouth Religious Society,	24.60
Congregational church, Winchester	2.81
" " Plymouth	4.00
" " Laconia	14.60
" " Nelson	1.27
First Congregational church, Concord	20.24
Congregational church, Meredith Village	14.00
" " Claremont	6.76
" " Goffstown	13.56
" " Greenland	11.25
" " Milton	5.36
" " Hampstead	12.00
" " Sanbornton	13.00
" " Campton	7.97
" " Chester	10.00
Legacy of Mrs. Eliza Glines	100.00
Interest and income on invested bonds	944.29
Total	$1,357.07

MEMORIAL MEMBERS, MADE BY THE PAYMENT OF TEN DOLLARS.

Amherst—Rev. William Clark, D. D.
Mrs. Mary C. Clark.

Atkinson—Col. William Page and Mrs. Elizabeth Page, by their son, Rev. Joseph Page.

Bangor, Me.—Mrs. Mehitable S. Coe, by her son, Eben S. Coe.
Boscawen—Mrs. John Greenough.
Centre Harbor—Mrs. Susan S. Moulton.
Chester—Mrs. John W. Noyes.
Claremont—Rev. Christopher Marsh, by his daughter.
Mrs. E. L. Goddard.
Concord—Asa McFarland.
Mrs. Asa McFarland.
Mrs. Benjamin P. Stone.
Mrs. Nathaniel Bouton.
Mrs. Calvin Howe.
Mrs. Clara D. (Berry) Jackson.
Mrs. Hazen Pickering.
Mrs. Juliana P. Lang.
Rev. S. L. Blake.
Mrs. Isabel M. Blake.
Mrs. N. S. Batchelder.
Mrs. Belinda Seavey.
Mrs. Richard Herbert, by her daughter, Mary C. Herbert.
Mrs. Charlotte H. Woolson, by her daughter, Charlotte A. Woolson.
Mrs. F. D. Ayer.
Mrs. Laura A. McFarland.
Miss Annie A. McFarland.
Mrs. Louisa H. Greeley, Mrs. Caroline H. Pearson, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. C. E. Harrington, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Fall River, Mass.—A friend.
Fisherville—Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. Hannah A. C. Jewett.
Edward Jewett Tucker, by his father, Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Greenland—A widow's offering.
Mrs. Louisa P. Weeks.
Mrs. Lucinda Robie, by Mrs. L. P. Weeks.
Hanover—Mrs. Henry E. Parker.
Mrs. S. P. Leeds.
Mrs. Anna P. Emerson.
Rev. Asa D. Smith, D. D.
Mrs. Asa D. Smith.
Haverhill, N. H.—Mrs. Abbie H. Clement, by Mrs. Mary B. Jones.
Mrs. Eliza F. Davis, by Mrs. Gyles Merrill.
Haverhill, Mass.—Mrs. Moses Kimball.
Hollis—Mrs. R. W. Jewett, Ralph W. Jewett, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.

Keene—Rev. Artemas Boies and Mrs. Susan Boies, by their daughter, Miss Lauretta Boies.

Mrs. Caroline Burnham Darling, by her sister, Mrs. Martha J. Heywood.

Laconia—Rev. John K. Young, D. D., by the Congregational Church and Society.

Mrs. John K. Young, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.

Loudon—Mrs. Hannah Stevens.

Manchester—Mrs. Susan A. Wallace, by Rev. C. W. Wallace, D. D.

Milford—Rev. John M. Ellis, by Mrs. Josephine M. Ellis.

Nashua—Mrs. Alma L. Curtis.

Newton, Mass.—David B. Jewett, by his sister.

Rev. John Whitney, Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, Mrs. Lavinia M. Jewett, by Miss E. C. Jewett.

New York City—Rev. William Jewett Tucker, D. D., Mrs. Charlotte R. Tucker, Alice L. Tucker, Margaret Tucker, by Rev W. R. Jewett.

North Hampton—Rev. Jonathan French, by his children.

Pelham—Rev. John H. Church, D. D.

Pembroke—Rev. Lyman White.

Pittsfield, Mass.—Rev. John Todd, by Mrs. C. I. Hill.

Plainfield—Rev. Jacob Scales.

Mrs. Tenney K. Gage.

Plymouth—Rev. Jonathan Ward, by Mrs. Arthur Ward.

Mrs. Martha Keniston Glynn, Mrs. Lilla Scott, by Mrs. Martha K. Glynn.

Mrs. Judith M. Cook, by Rev. Wm. R. Jewett.

Raynham, Mass.—Ella L. Mann, by Asa Mann.

Rockport, Mass.—Rev. David Jewett, by his son.

Sanbornton—Mrs. Fannie Runnels.

South Newmarket—Mrs. Joseph Bartlett.

Waltham, Mass.—Mrs. Rebekah Jewett.

Westmoreland—Mrs. Mary E. W. Cole.

Mrs. Betsey Shaw.

Zanesville, Ohio—A daughter of New Hampshire.

In behalf of the Trustees,
Concord, August 19, 1882.

R. P. STANIELS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

General Association of New Hampshire in account with SAMUEL L. GEROULD.

						CR.
Aug. 25, 1881.	By balance from last year					$575.04
June 14, 1882.	By cash from Rockingham Conference					62.17
22,	"	"	Merrimack	"	.....	55.06
July 4,	"	"	Grafton	"	.....	35.83
25,	"	"	Coös	"	.....	9.86
26,	"	"	Hillsborough	"	less exchange,	99.24
26,	"	"	Sullivan	"	.....	17.85
27,	"	"	Cheshire	"	less exchange,	47.13
28,	"	"	Strafford	"	.....	41.18
Total						$943.36

						DR.
Sept. 15, 1881.	To cash paid Rev. J. M. Dutton, secretary's expenses					$3.50
Nov. 17, 1881.	To cash paid Republican Press Association, printing Minutes					155.50
"	"	To cash paid F. S. Crawford, packing and directing Minutes				2.00
"	"	To cash paid postage and express on Minutes				8.57
"	"	"	"	treasurer national council		302.01
Dec. 20,	"	"	"	R. W. Musgrove, printing blanks,		4.00
Aug. 3, 1882.	"	"	"	postage, $10.67; stationery, $2.20,		12.87
"	"	"	"	salary statistical secretary		50.00
"	"	"	"	expenses statistical secretary		.85
Balance now in treasury						404.06
Total						$943.36

This certifies that I have carefully examined the account of Rev. S. L. Gerould, as Treasurer of the General Association of New Hampshire Congregational Churches, and find the same correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory vouchers, and that there remained in his hands at the close of the fiscal year four hundred and four dollars and six cents.

L. D. STEVENS, *Auditor.*

CONCORD, August 3, 1882.

THE ANNUAL STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.

ABBREVIATIONS:—P., Pastor; A. P., Acting Pastor; W. C., Without Charge; T., Teacher; Phys., Physician; Prof., Professor.

I. BELKNAP ASSOCIATION.

Organized 20 April, 1841. QUINCY BLAKELY, *Scribe.*

Meets Tuesday before the last Sabbath in January and October, and second Tuesday in May and August.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
George I. Bard,	Meredith Village.	17 Oct., '60	23 Oct., '73	P.
Almon Benson,	Centre Harbor.	23 Dec., '40	20 April, '41	W. C.
Joseph Blake, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*	3 Mar., '41	July, '60	W. C.
Quincy Blakely,	Campton.	16 Feb., '59	6 Sept., '64	P.
John Clark,	Plymouth.	23 Jan., '35	'55	W. C.
David Connell,	Woodstock.	20 Nov., '42	23 Oct., '77	W. C.
Thomas W. Darling,	Wentworth.	21 Oct., '81	25 Jan., '82	P.
Stephen S. N. Greeley,	Gilmanton.	31 Jan., '39	25 Jan., '82	A. P.
James B. Hadley,	Campton.	20 Sept., '37	5 Nov., '61	W. C.
Giles Leach,	Meredith Village.	6 Feb., '33	8 Aug., '71	W. C.
Calvin B. Moody,	Centre Harbor.	15 Aug., '80	26 Oct., '80	P.
Moses T. Runnels,	Sanbornton.	13 Aug., '56	'66	P.
George H. Scott,	*Lawrence, Kan.*	3 Sept., '73	23 Oct., '73	A. P.
Charles L. Tappan,	Concord.	28 Jan., '64	13 May, '73	A. P.
Charles A. G. Thurston,	Laconia.	17 Oct., '77	24 Jan., '82	A. P.

II. DERRY ASSOCIATION.

Organized 7 May, 1834. SAMUEL L. GEROULD, *Scribe.*

Meets third Tuesday in February, April, June, October, and December.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Frank H. Allen,	*Shrewsbury, Mass.*	16 Oct., '79	20 April, '80	A. P.
Augustus Berry,	Pelham.	30 Oct., '61	12 Jan., '64	P.
Ebenezer W. Bullard,	*Stockbridge, Mass.*	8 Aug., '38	27 June, '71	W. C.
Joseph S. Cogswell,	Windham.	18 Nov., '68	18 April, '82	P.
Wm. V. W. Davis,	Manchester.	12 Sept., '77	14 Oct., '77	P.
Samuel L. Gerould,	Goffstown.	2 Oct., '61	13 July, '69	P.
John L. Harris,	East Derry.	20 Sept., '60	19 April, '81	P.
Robert W. Haskins,	*Abington, Mass.*	19 Nov., '72	24 June, '73	A. P.
Charles E. Houghton,	Claremont.	24 May, '76	19 Oct., '80	W. C.
Erastus M. Kellogg,	Manchester.	26 Oct., '42	21 June, '81	W. C.
Kingsley F. Norris,	*Sodus, N. Y.*	14 Nov., '77	17 Feb., '80	W. C.
Jesse Page,	Atkinson.	16 Sept., '35	5 Feb., '61	W. C.
William H. Rand, M. D.,	New Hampton.	17 Jan., '72	5 May, '74	Phys.
William C. Reed,	Candia.	10 Feb., '70	17 Feb., '80	A. P.
Daniel W. Richardson,	Derry.	14 Aug., '62	18 April, '82	P.
John A. Rowell,	South Weare.	14 Oct., '80	19 April, '81	P.
Edward G. Selden,	Manchester.	16 Dec., '73	13 Jan., '74	P.
Ezra A. Slack.	Merrimack.	13 Oct., '81	18 Oct., '81	P.
Charles H. Taintor,	Milford.	29 May, '79	29 Jan., '79	P.
Charles Tenney,	Chester.	7 Feb., '44	18 June, '72	P.
Wm. J. Tucker, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*	24 Jan., '67	8 Jan., '67	Prof.
Ira C. Tyson,	Londonderry.	7 Oct., '62	10 Jan., '71	P.
Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D.,	Manchester.	8 Jan., '40	5 Feb., '61	W. C.
Albert Watson,	Hampstead.	27 June, '71	20 Feb., '77	P.

III. HARMONY ASSOCIATION.

Organized 4 March, 1834. No scribe; no meetings. Records in hands of the Secretary of the General Association.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Nathaniel Barker,	Wakefield.	1 Nov., '26	Not given.	W. C.
James Doldt,	Canterbury.	21 Sept., '43	"	A. P.

IV. HOLLIS ASSOCIATION.

Organized 5 May, 1762. GEORGE F. MERRIAM, *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, May, August, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Israel Ainsworth,	New Boston.	11 April, '80	2 May, '82	A. P.
Frederick Alvord,	Nashua.	21 July, '58	2 Nov., '69	P.
Josiah L. Arms,	Nashua.	25 June, '46	7 Feb., '82	W. C.
Franklin D. Austin,	Nashua.	23 June, '58	3 Feb., '80	A. P.
Charles C. Carpenter,	Mont Vernon.	9 May, '60	3 Feb., '81	P.
William Clark, D. D.,	Amherst.	30 April, '28	4 May, '52	W. C.
Josiah G. Davis, D. D.,	Amherst.	22 May, '44	5 Nov., '44	W. C.
Daniel Goodwin,	Mason.	27 Feb., '39	14 May, '39	W. C.
George Goodyear,	Temple.	22 July, '28	16 Nov., '55	W. C.
George W. Grover,	Nashua.	14 Nov., '77	3 Feb., '80	P.
William A. Lamb,	*Hull, Mass.*	14 April, '74	4 May, '80	W. C.
Willis D. Leland,	Amherst.	22 Jan., '80	3 Feb., '80	P.
Sanford S. Martyn,	*Peacham, Vt.*	29 April, '68	4 April, '75	A. P.
George F. Merriam,	Greenville.	9 Mar., '65	6 Feb., '66	P.
Austin Richards, D. D.,	*Boston, Mass.*	7 Nov., '27	10 May, '36	W. C.
Frank D. Sargent,	Brookline.	20 Oct., '69	2 Aug., '70	P.
Darius B. Scott,	Hollis.	14 July, '72	4 May, '80	P.
Amos F. Shattuck,	Hollis.	3 June, '68	2 Feb., '75	W. C.
William R. Tisdale,	*Townsend, Mass.*	25 April, 47	6 Aug., '78	W. C.
Alfred E. Tracy,	Wilton.	4 Sept., '72	4 May, '80	P.
Sumner G. Wood,	New Ipswich.	30 Dec., '80	8 Feb., '81	P.
William H. Woodwell,	*Pahala, Haw. Isles.*	12 June, '73	4 Sept., '77	A. P.

V. MERRIMACK ASSOCIATION.

Organized 29 August, 1788. CASSANDER C. SAMPSON, *Scribe.*

Meets Tuesday after the first Sabbath in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Franklin D. Ayer,	Concord.	1 May, '61	19 May, '68	P.
Tilton C. H. Bouton,	Dunbarton.	14 July, '81	6 Sept., '81	P.
Edward Buxton,	Webster.	11 April, '36	April, '36	P.
John W. Colwell,	*Peabody, Mass.*	22 Sept., '75	5 Jan., '78	A. P.
Jonathan B. Cook,	Hebron.	18 Dec., '50	20 Oct., '68	A. P.
Albert W. Fiske,	Fisherville.	28 May, '33	13 May, '57	W. C.
Daniel Goodhue,	Pembroke.	2 May, '48	12 Nov., '78	W. C.
Edward H. Greeley,	Concord.	7 Nov., '49	'76	†
Frank Haley, M. D.,	Boscawen.	7 Oct., '63	6 Sept., '81	A. P.
Charles E. Harrington,	*Dubuque, Ia.*	27 Oct., '74	3 Sept., '78	P.
John H. Hoffman,	Henniker.	21 Aug., '77	14 Jan., '79	P.
Henry A. Kendall,	East Concord.	21 Oct., '40	14 Oct., '51	W. C.
Henry P. Lamprey,	Concord.	30 May, '67	1 Mar., '81	W. C.
Daniel McClenning,*	East Concord.	29 April, '52	6 Mar., '77	W. C.
Howard Moody,	East Andover.	22 Nov., '43	9 Jan., '44	A. P.
Frederick T. Perkins,	Tilton.	11 Jan., '43	6 Mar., '77	A. P.
Cyrus M. Perry,	*Slatersville, R. I.*	28 Mar., '65	7 May, '78	A. P.
Abram J. Quick,	Hillsborough Bridge.	7 Mar., '64	7 Mar., '82	A. P.
Cassander C. Sampson,	Pembroke.	18 May, '81	3 Jan., '82	P.
George Smith,	Newington.	9 Aug., '53	8 Sept., '74	A. P.
Clarendon A. Stone,	*Racine, Wis.*	2 April, '78	5 Sept., '76	P.
Henry W. L. Thurston,	Chichester.	25 Aug., '75	7 Mar., '82	A. P.
Lyman White,	Deerfield.	23 Oct., '49	7 May, '72	A. P.
Isaac Willey,	Pembroke.	18 Jan., '26	17 Jan., '71	W. C.

*Also member Union Association. † Secretary N. H. H. M. S.

VI. MONADNOCK ASSOCIATION.

Organized 5 August, 1793. ELIJAH HARMON, *Scribe.*

Annual meeting, second Tuesday of May; other meetings, second Tuesdays of August, October, and December, unless otherwise ordered.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Fred Lyman Allen,	Walpole.	26 Sept., '77	11 Dec., '77	P.
George A. Beckwith,	East Alstead.	28 May, '62	10 Aug., '80	A. P.
Justin E. Burbank,	Concord.	13 April, '58	9 May, '71	W. C.
George F. Chapin,	Alstead.	15 April, '66	17 Mar., '74	A. P.
John Colby,	Fitzwilliam.	31 Oct., '55	8 Feb., '76	A. P.
Samuel S. Drake,	*Northfield, Mass.*	15 Oct., '34	11 Aug., '74	W. C.
David W. Goodale,	Troy.	1 Oct., '78	21 Jan., '79	P.
Mark Gould,	*Ashburnham, Mass.*	8 Oct., '51	11 May, '75	W. C.
Frank J. Grimes,	Westmoreland.	2 June '75	10 May, '81	A. P.
Elijah Harmon,	Winchester.	17 Oct., '67	12 May, '68	P.
Joseph A. Leach,	Keene.	23 Feb., '64	13 Oct., '68	W. C.
John L. Merrill,	Marlborough.	31 Oct., '60	9 Aug., '70	P.
Cyrus Richardson,	Keene.	30 Sept., '69	14 Oct., '73	P.
Ezra J. Riggs,	Rindge.	10 July, '79	9 Dec., '79	P.
Thomas E. Roberts,	Keene.	28 Mar., '61	28 Oct., '62	Cl'rk.
George W. Rogers,	Gilsum.	8 April, '50	10 Aug., '80	A. P.
Henry H. Saunderson,	Swanzey.	20 April, '48	11 Dec., '77	W. C.
John C. Staples,	East Jaffrey.	6 July, '80	9 May, '82	P.
Horace Wood,	Keene.	10 July, '39	13 Aug., '67	W. C.

VII. ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

Organized 7 October, 1801. HENRY CUMMINGS, Strafford, Vt., *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, May, and September.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
James Aiken,	Haverhill.	30 Aug., '43	2 May, '76	W. C.
John Q. Bittinger,	Haverhill.	25 Oct., '60	2 May, '76	P.
Edward P. Butler,	Lyme.	20 Oct., '74	5 May, '74	P.
Ezekiel Dow,	Warren.	12 Feb., '45	26 Oct., '80	W. C.
Francis B. Knowlton,	*Athol, Mass.*	29 Aug., '65	13 Sept., '71	W. C.
Smith Norton,	*Lake Preston, Dak.*	22 Feb., '59	26 Oct., '80	A. P.
Theodore C. Pratt,	Auburn.	21 June, '59	25 Sept., '77	A. P.
Charles E. Sumner,	*Spencer, Mass.*	27 Feb., '73	3 Feb., '80	W. C
Erdix Tenny, D. D.,	*Norwich, Conn.*	5 Jan., '31	8 May, '31	W. C.

VIII. PISCATAQUA ASSOCIATION.

Organized 24 October, 1781. ISAAC C. WHITE, *Scribe.*

Meets third Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
John O. Barrows,	Atkinson.	9 June, '64	17 Jan., '65	A. P.
Joseph Boardman,	Seabrook.	20 Mar., '61	18 July, '82	A. P.
Ernest F. Borchers,	Barrington.	14 Jan., '69	15 Jan., '78	A. P.
Swift Byington,	Exeter.	17 Nov., '52	16 Jan., '72	P.
Frederic D. Chandler,	*Frankfort, Mich.*	11 April, '69	19 Jan., '75	A. P.
Jacob Chapman,	Exeter.	23 June, '45	16 April, '72	W. C.
George W. Christie,	Wolfeborough.	11 Dec., '73	20 Jan., 74	P.
Sumner Clark,	Wolfeborough.	1 Jan., '45	17 April, '77	W. C.
Franklin Davis,	Tamworth.	6 Oct., '47	18 April, '65	A. P.
Lewis D. Evans,	Lee.	30 June, '75	18 July, '82	A. P.
James M. Fitts,	So. Newmarket.	2 Nov., '59	18 April, '82	A. P.
Thomas V. Haines,	North Hampton.	1 Feb., '61	20 Oct., '63	P.
Ezra Haskell,	Dover.	22 Aug., '60	16 Jan., '66	W. C.
William C. Jackson,	Brentwood.	13 Oct., '35	16 April, '72	W. C.
George O. Jenness,	*Attleboro' Falls, Mass.*	8 Feb., '61	21 Jan., '79	A. P.
Josiah W. Kingsbury,	Rye.	28 June, '66	20 July, '80	A. P.
Joseph Kyte,	Plaistow.	25 Sept., '62	18 Jan., '81	A. P.

PISCATAQUA ASSOCIATION—*Continued.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
John W. Lees,	Lisbon.	16 Nov., '70	18 April, '71	A. P.
Wm. A. McGinley,	Portsmouth.	2 June, '59	18 July, '82	P.
S. Girard Norcross,	North Conway.	11 Oct., '59	19 July, '81	A. P.
Israel T. Otis,	Exeter.	10 June, '35	20 July, '47	W. C.
John Parsons,	*Newton, Mass.*	14 May, '57	16 April, '67	W. C.
William A. Patten,	Kingston.	18 July, '50	July, '56	W. C.
Albert B. Peabody,	Stratham.	24 May, '60	17 July, '67	P.
Ezra B. Pike, M. D.,	Atkinson.	16 Sept., '63	21 Oct., '79	Phys.
William A. Rand,	South Seabrook.	9 July, '75	20 July, '75	P.
Edward Robie, D. D.,	Greenland.	25 Feb., '52	21 July, '52	P.
Geo. B. Spalding, D. D.,	Dover.	5 Oct., '61	18 Jan., '70	P.
Josiah H. Stearns,	Epping.	6 Nov., '44	Oct., '57	A. P.
George Sterling,	Milton.	8 Dec., '74	18 July, '82	P.
George E. Street,	Exeter.	6 April, '64	19 April, '71	P.
Henry L. Talbot,	Durham.	1 Jan., '73	17 July, '77	W. C.
George W. Thompson,	Stratham.	29 April, '40	July, '40	W. C.
Philip Titcomb,	Kensington.	7 April, '47	19 July, '81	A. P.
Stephen W. Webb,	Great Falls.	19 April, '70	20 Jan., '74	W. C.
Isaac C. White,	Newmarket.	23 Oct., '50	16 Jan., '66	A. P.
Richard G. Woodbridge,	Salmon Falls.	6 April, '81	18 July, '82	P.
[The following members of this association reside in Maine:				
John S. Batchelder,	*West Auburn.*	20 Oct., '58	18 Jan., '81	W. C.
Joseph Freeman,	*York.*	10 Mar., '44	18 Jan., '70	A. P.
David S. Hibbard,	*Elliot.*	26 July, '60	20 April, '80	A. P.
George Lewis,	*So. Berwick.*	13 Dec., '65	21 April, '74	P.]

IX. SULLIVAN ASSOCIATION.

Organized 24 May, 1829. GEORGE H. FRENCH, *Scribe pro tem.*

Meets second Tuesday of February, May, July, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Ephraim E. P. Abbott,	Newport.	6 May, '68	6 May, '68	P.
Edward W. Clark,	*Westborough, Mass.*	1 Jan., '50	2 May, '65	W. C.
Charles A. Downs,	Lebanon.	1 May, '49	7 May, '50	A. P.
George H. French,	Charlestown.	8 Nov., '71	8 Nov., '81	A. P.
Albert E. Hall,	Lempster.	12 Nov., '80	11 May, '80	W. C.
James T. Jackson,	Cornish.	17 Dec., '74	10 Nov., '74	P.
Albion H. Johnson,	Acworth.	31 Oct., '65	9 Nov., '80	A. P.
Alfred J. McGown,	Claremont.	3 July, '77	10 April, '82	P.
Charles M. Palmer,	*Saratoga, Cal.*	8 Dec., '68	Sept., '71	A. P.
Moses H. Wells,	Claremont.	19 Nov., '45	10 Feb., '80	A. P.

X. SUNCOOK ASSOCIATION.

Organized before 1809 as Deerfield Association. WM. O. CARR, *Scribe.*

No meetings the past year.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Jeremiah Blake, M. D.,	Gilmanton Iron Works.	1 Nov., '38	5 July, '59	Phys.
William O. Carr,	Barnstead.	13 Feb., '61	29 Oct., '60	A. P.

XI. UNION ASSOCIATION.

Organized 18 December, 1812. GEORGE DUSTAN, *Scribe.*

Meets second Tuesday in May, August, and October.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Warren R. Cochrane,	Antrim.	18 Mar., '69	10 May, '70	P.
George Dustan,	Peterborough.	19 Oct., '59	8 May, '60	P.
Hervey Gulick,	Hancock.	9 Nov., '79	21 Oct., '79	P.
Morris Holman,	Antrim.	15 Jan., '45	8 Aug., '65	W. C.
James Holmes,	Bennington.	22 June, '42	9 May, '71	A. P.
H. Martin Kellogg,	Manchester.	18 April, '78	12 Jan., '81	W. C.
Daniel McClenning,*	East Concord.	29 April, '52		W. C.
Sam'l H. Partridge, M. D.,	Greenfield.	10 May, '53	10 May, '53	A. P.†
Theophilus P. Sawin,	Lyndeborough.	19 April, '43	21 Oct., '79	P.
Martin N. Root, M. D.,	Francestown.	*Licenciate.*	21 Oct., '79	T.

*Also member Merrimack Association. †Also physician.

XII. WHITE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Organized 8 June, 1881. GEO. W. OSGOOD, *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, second in May, and fourth in September.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Sidney A. Burnaby,	Lancaster.	21 Sept., '81	8 June, '81	P.
Henry H. Colburn,	West Stewartstown.	19 May, '69	8 June, '81	A. P.
Ferdin'd V. D. Garretson,	Franconia.	23 Oct., '71	8 June, '81	A. P.
Smith Norton,	*Lake Preston, Dak.*	22 Feb., '59	8 June, '81	A. P.
George W. Osgood,	Littleton.	17 Jan., '78	8 June, '81	P.
James P. Stone,	Dalton.	16 Oct., '39	8 June, '81	A. P.

XIII. WHITE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Organized 14 October, 1845. THEODORE C. PEASE, *Scribe.*

Meets second Tuesday in February, April, July, October, and December; also, first Tuesday in September.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.,	Hanover.	2 Aug., '43	8 Jan., '78	*
John M. Dutton,	Lebanon.	20 June, '76	20 Mar., '77	P.
Henry G. Jesup,	Hanover.	26 April, '54	9 July, '78	†
Samuel P. Leeds, D. D.,	Hanover.	18 June, '51	17 Sept., '61	P.
Daniel J. Noyes, D. D.,	Hanover.	3 May, '37	10 Dec., '50	†
Wm. A. Packard, PH. D.,	*Princeton, N. J.*	*Not ord.*	11 Sept., '60	‡
Henry E. Parker, D. D.,	Hanover.	13 Mar., '49	13 Nov., '66	†
Theodore C. Pease,	West Lebanon.	8 Sept., '80	12 Oct., '80	P.
Alonzo B. Rich, D. D.,	*Newton Centre, Mass.*	18 Feb., '46	2 Jan., '72	W. C.
Edwin D. Sanborn, LL. D.,	Hanover.	*Not ord.*	11 June, '50	†

* President Dartmouth College. † Professor Dartmouth College. ‡ Professor College, N. J.

CONFERENCES.

I. CHESHIRE CONFERENCE.

Organized, Keene, Oct. 4, 1829.

NEXT MEETING, Jaffrey, June 13 and 14, 1883.

OFFICERS, 1882-'83: Rev. John C. Staples, *Clerk* and *Narrator*; Geo. Kingsbury, Esq., Keene, *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Alstead Centre, 1st,	Jaffrey,	Sullivan,
" East, 2d,	" East,	" East,
" 3d,	Keene, 1st,	Surry,
Chesterfield,	" 2d,	Swanzey,
Dublin,	Marlborough,	Troy,
Fitzwilliam,	Nelson,	Walpole,
Gilsum,	Rindge,	Westmoreland,
Harrisville,	Roxbury,	Winchester.
Hinsdale,	Stoddard,	Total, 26.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1882: 2,645 church members; 67 additions; 127 removals; 3,176 in Sabbath-schools; $4,202.93 contributions.

At meeting in 1882 discussed "How shall we bring the people to study the Bible?" "What is it to walk with God?" "What shall we do with the revised version of the New Testament?" Sermon by Rev. Henry H. Hamilton.

II. COÖS [AND ESSEX, VT.] CONFERENCE.

Organized, Lancaster, Feb. 19, 1833.

NEXT MEETING, Dalton, June 5, 6, and 7, 1883.

OFFICERS, 1882-'83: Rev. George W. Osgood, *Clerk* and *Narrator*; Rev. James P. Stone, *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Bethlehem,	Franconia,	Stewartstown, West.
Colebrook,	Lancaster,	Total, 7.
Dalton,	Littleton,	

NOTE. Berlin, Gorham, and Shelburne are connected with Oxford, Me., and Chatham with Union, Me., Conferences, and their reports are not reckoned in the aggregate below. Three churches in Vermont are connected with this Conference.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1882: 631 church members; 87 additions; 21 removals; 838 in Sabbath-schools; $567.86 contributions.

At meeting in 1882 discussed "The ministry of the Holy Spirit, and our dependence upon it;" "The Prayer of Faith,—What is it, and what should be expected from its exercise?" "Loyalty to the church from its members: 1st, As to her material interests; 2d, As to her doctrinal belief; 3d, As to her spiritual aims;" "Missions—their importance, and how can we best promote a missionary spirit in our churches;" "The duty of the church to the community, especially to the children and youth, and to the rural districts, and how best to discharge this duty." Sermons by Rev. George W. Osgood and Rev. Leonard W. Harris.

III. GRAFTON CONFERENCE.

Organized, Orford, June 2, 1828.

NEXT MEETING, Lyme, June 12 and 13, 1883.

OFFICERS, 1882-'83: Rev. Q. Blakely, *Narrator;* Wm. T. Smith, M. D., Hanover, *Clerk* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Bath,	Hanover Centre,	Monroe,
Bristol,	Haverhill,	Orfordville,
Campton,	Hebron,	Orford, West,
Canaan,	Lebanon,	Piermont,
Enfield,	" West,	Plymouth,
Groton,	Lisbon,	Wentworth.
Hanover (Dart. Col.),	Lyme,	Total, 20.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1882: 2,016 church members; 74 additions; 85 removals; 1,860 in Sabbath-schools; $4,054.14 contributions.

At meeting in 1882 discussed "Our creed;" "Every-day religion;" "Mohammedanism and its relation to Missions." Sermons by Rev. John Q. Bittinger and Rev. Quincy Blakely.

IV. HILLSBOROUGH CONFERENCE.

Organized, Amherst, June 12, 1827.

NEXT MEETING, Greenville, June 12 and 13, 1883.

OFFICERS, 1882-'83: Rev. Willis D. Leland, *Narrator;* Rev. Charles C. Carpenter, *Clerk* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Amherst,	Bennington,	Francestown,
Antrim, *Pres.*,	Brookline,	Goffstown,
Bedford, *Pres*,	Deering,	Greenfield,

Greenville,
Hancock,
Hillsborough Centre,
" Bridge,
Hollis,
Hudson,
Litchfield, *Pres.*,
Lyndeborough,
Manchester, 1st,
Manchester, F'k'n St.,
" Fr. Prot,
Mason,
Merrimack,
" South,
Milford,
Mont Vernon,
Nashua, 1st,
" Pilgrim Ch.,
New Boston, *Pres.*,
New Ipswich,
Pelham,
Peterborough,
Temple,
Weare, South,
Wilton.
Total, 34.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1882: 5,504 church members; 192 additions; 210 removals; 5,868 in Sabbath-schools; $10,860.72 contributions.

At meeting in 1882 discussed "How can the meetings of this Conference be made more interesting and profitable?" "The Sabbath-school, its relation to the church, past, future;" "The relation of the Y. M C. A. to the churches;" "Temperance—is the cause advancing?" "The Pulpit from the Pew;" "Family prayer,—duty of; is it neglected? advantages of sustaining; how best conducted?" Sermons by Rev. Darius B. Scott and Rev. John Bragdon.

V. MERRIMACK CONFERENCE.

Organized, Salisbury, June 27, 1827.

NEXT MEETING, Fisherville, June 12 and 13, 1883.

OFFICERS, 1882-'83: Isaac Walker, A. M., Pembroke, *Clerk, Narrator,* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Andover Centre,
" East,
Boscawen,
Bradford,
Canterbury,
Chichester,
Concord, First,
" West,
" South,
Concord, East,
Danbury,
Dunbarton,
Epsom,
Fisherville,
Franklin,
Henniker,
Hill,
Hooksett,
Hopkinton,
Loudon,
Pembroke,
Pittsfield,
Salisbury,
Tilton and Northfield,
Warner,
Webster,
Wilmot. [Total, 27.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1882: 2,896 church members; 84 additions; 95 removals; 3,129 in Sabbath-schools; $4,973.03 contributions.

A meeting in 1882 discussed "What are the objects that appeal most strongly to the benevolent spirit of the churches?" "How shall we develop permanent Christian activity throughout our churches?" Sermons by Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton and Rev. Charles L. Tappan.

VI. ROCKINGHAM CONFERENCE.

Organized, Chester, June 20, 1837.

NEXT MEETING, Hampstead, June 12 and 13, 1883.

OFFICERS, 1882-'83: Rev. A. B. Peabody, *Clerk, Narrator,* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Atkinson,	Greenland,	Portsmouth,
Auburn,	Hampstead,	Raymond,
Brentwood,	Hampton,	Rye,
Candia,	Kensington,	Salem,
Chester,	Kingston,	Seabrook and Hampton Falls,
Deerfield,	Londonderry, *Pres.*,	Seabrook, South,
Derry, First,	Newcastle,	South Newmarket,
" First Cong.,	Newington,	Stratham,
Epping,	Newmarket,	Windham, *Pres.*
Exeter, First,	North Hampton,	Total, 32.
" Second,	Northwood,	
	Plaistow,	

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1882: 3,405 church members; 46 additions; 94 removals; 3,803 in Sabbath-schools; $6,402.73 contributions.

At meeting in 1882 discussed "Religious declension—its causes and remedy;" "Responsibility of Christians for the intemperance, gambling, and haste to be rich of our age;" "Sabbath desecration—our duty today;" "Place of the Sunday-school in the services of the church." Sermons by Rev. Albert Watson and Rev. William A. Rand.

VII. STRAFFORD CONFERENCE.

Organized, Meredith Bridge (now Laconia), June 24, 1828.

NEXT MEETING, Milton, June 19 and 20, 1883.

OFFICERS, 1882-'83: Rev. Calvin B. Moody, *Clerk*, *Narrator*, and *Treasurer*.

CHURCHES.

Alton,	Gilmanton, East,	Rollinsford, Sal. Falls,
Barnstead,	" Centre,	Sanbornton,
" Parade,	" I. Works,	Sandwich,
Barrington,	Laconia,	" North,
Centre Harbor,	Lee,	Somersw'th, Gt. Falls,
Conway, North,	Meredith Village,	Tamworth,
Dover, First,	Milton,	Wakefield,
" Belknap,	" Mills,	" Union,
Durham,	Moultonborough,	Wolfeborough,
Effingham,	Ossipee Centre,	" North,
Farmington,	Rochester,	Total, 32.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1882: 2,360 church members; 107 additions; 98 removals; 2,733 in Sabbath-schools; $2,578.63 contributions.

At meeting in 1882, essays and discussions as follows: "To what extent shall 'machine' methods be introduced into religious affairs?" "Church fairs, and other indirect methods of raising money, in their relation to spirituality;" "The Family as the basis of true national prosperity, and essential to the upbuilding of the church;" "Literature for the church;" "Relation of the Sunday-school to Moral Reform." Sermons by Rev. Moses T. Runnels and Rev. Ernest F. Borchers.

VIII. SULLIVAN CONFERENCE.

Organized, Newport, Nov. 11, 1826.

NEXT MEETING, Charlestown, June 12 and 13, 1883.

OFFICERS, 1882-'83: Rev. Alfred J. McGown, *Clerk, Narrator*, and *Treasurer*.

CHURCHES.

Acworth,	Goshen,	Plainfield, Meriden,
Charlestown,	Langdon,	Washington.
Claremont,	Lempster,	Total, 12.
Cornish,	Newport,	
Croydon,	Plainfield,	

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1882: 1,013 church members; 71 additions; 49 removals; 1,140 in Sabbath-schools; $1,119.11 contributions.

At meeting in 1882 there were essays and discussions as follows: "Standards of faith—present duty of the church in relation to them;" "The Weekly Offerings;" "Church Music;" "The duty of the church toward backsliders;" "The duty of joining the church;" "The Class-Meeting." Sermons by Rev. Alfred J. McGown and Rev. Edward H. Greeley.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.—EXPLANATIONS.

The Congregational and Presbyterian churches are given separately; and the Presbyterian ministers are marked as such in the alphabetical list.

The towns are arranged in alphabetical order. When there is more than one church in a town, the churches are given in the order of their age.

The full date of the organization of the churches may be found in the Minutes of 1875, except churches since formed, which may be found in Minutes of the year organized.

The "Ministers" are those at the latest date the secretary has been able to obtain information. A blank in that column signifies that the church named opposite has no regular supply, or none for a longer period than a few months. The post-office address, which in a few cases differs from the name of the church, will be found in the alphabetical list of ministers.

A blank space elsewhere in the tables indicates that no report has been received. In no case is the report of last year copied, except by direction of church clerks, but in the totals the last report received is included.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1882.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1882.				Admissions in 1881.			Removals in 1881.				Bapt'ms in 1881.	
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf	Let	Tot	Di.	Dis.	Exc	Tot	Ad.	Inf.
Acworth,	1773	Albion H. Johnson,	Oct. 31, 1865	Nov. 24, 1878	45	80	125	39	3	2	5	2	1	0	3	2	0
Alstead Centre, 1st,	1778	George A. Beckwith,	May 26, 1862	July 31, 1881	13	31	44	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
" East, 2d,	1788	George A. Beckwith,	May 26, 1862	July 31, 1881	25	44	69	21	4	0	4	4	4	0	8	3	0
" 3d,	1842	George F. Chapin,	Apr. 15, 1866	Apr. 1, 1873	7	30	37	5	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1
Alton,	1827				11	27	38	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Amherst,	1741	Willis D. Leland, *p.*,	Jan. 22, 1880	Sep. 1, 1879	56	132	188	12	7	1	8	4	0	0	4	4	1
Andover, East,	1782	Howard Moody,	Nov. 22, 1843	Jan. 1, 1869	10	24	34	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Centre,	1880	Howard Moody,	Nov. 22, 1843	July 1, 1880	9	15	24	0	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	2	0
Atkinson,	1772	John O. Barrows,	June 9, 1864	Apr. 1, 1882	27	56	83	20	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	1
Auburn,	1734	Theodore C. Pratt,	June 21, 1859	Apr. 16, 1882	17	30	47	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Barnstead,	1804																
" Parade,	1867	William O. Carr,	Feb. 13, 1861	Oct. 1, 1866	13	22	35	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrington,	1755	Ernest F. Borchers,	Jan. 14, 1869	Sep. 23, 1877	14	33	47	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bath,	1844	Daniel Phillips,	Feb. 21, 1861	June 1, 1878	21	84	105	27	2	3	5	3	0	0	3	0	0
Bennington,	1839	James Holmes,	June 22, 1842	Nov. 6, 1869	15	34	49	8	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0
Berlin,	1877				6	28	34	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bethlehem,	1802				17	39	56	8	8	9	17	0	0	0	0	5	0
Boscawen,	1740	Frank Haley, M. D., *p. e.*,	Oct. 7, 1863	June 1, 1881	48	65	113	30	0	0	0	2	2	*11	15	0	0
Bradford,	1803	[Edward D. Curtis,	*Licentiate*	June 5, 1881]	10	19	29	7	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brentwood,	1747				7	33	40	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Bristol,	1826	Hervey G. Pillsbury, *p. e.*,			36	82	118	36	0	0	0	5	7	0	12	0	0
Brookline,	1795	Frank D. Sargent, *p.*,	Oct. 20, 1869	Oct. 20, 1869	26	61	87	19	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0
Campton,	1774	Quincy Blakely, *p.*,	Feb. 16, 1859	Jan. 1, 1864	27	53	80	11	1	2	3	4	2	0	6	1	0
Canaan,	1800				0	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Candia,	1771	William C. Reed,	Feb. 10, 1870	Nov. 1, 1878	88	124	212	33	0	0	0	5	3	0	8	0	0
Canterbury,	1760	James Doldt,	Sep. 21, 1843	Feb. 1, 1870	31	52	83	2	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
Centre Harbor,	1838	Calvin B. Moody, *p.*,	Aug. 5, 1880	June 1, 1880	23	34	57	15	4	1	5	0	4	0	4	3	0
Charlestown,	1835	George H. French,	Nov. 8, 1871	April 1, 1881	8	39	47	14	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0
Chatham(& Stow, Me)	1861	Henry Farrar,	Nov. 6, 1867	July 1, 1882	12	21	33		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chester,	1731	Charles Tenney, *p.*,	Feb. 7, 1844	Aug. 2, 1871	57	135	192	18	1	3	4	6	0	0	6	1	2
Chesterfield,	1771				2	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Chichester,	1791	Henry W. L. Thurston,	Aug. 25, 1875	Sep. 1, 1881	31	46	77	22	0	4	4	5	0	0	5	0	0
Claremont,	1770	Alfred J. McGown, *p.*,	July 3, 1877	Nov. 10, 1881	71	158	229	20	1	2	3	4	5	0	9	1	0
Colebrook,	1802	Nahum W. Grover,	Sep. 3, 1868	Mar. 1, 1881	24	51	75	14	0	0	0	2	6	0	8	0	0

*Dropped.

Churches.	Sab. School. Total.	Sab. School. Average.	Families in Parish.	Contributed in 1881 for: Col. Ed. Soc.	Home Mis.	A. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	All other.	Total.	Parish and Ch. expenses.	Clerks.
Acworth,	156	90	76	.....	$24.66	$42.45	$40.00	.....	$10.97	$118.08	$1,091.07	Dea. Hiram N. Hayward.
Alstead Centre, 1st,	65	40	32	.....	.....	13.00	15.95	.....	5.00	33.95	300.00	Dea. Whitney Breed.
" East, 2d,	75	50	43	.....	10.00	17.00	38.65	.....	14.05	79.70	287.86	Willard R. Hale.
" 3d,	100	50	48	.....	15.00	11.52	20.00	$6.00	2.00	54.52	460.00	Rev. G. F. Chapin.
Alton.	60	45	30	.....	6.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	9.00	1,310.00	Stephen Rollins.
Amherst,	230	120	150	$4.00	123.71	46.80	212.52	17.35	189.79	594.17	1,300.00	Edward Aiken, M. D.
Andover, East,	50	40	24	.....	25.80	.....	14.50	.....	.....	40.30	325.00	Rev. H. Moody.
" Centre,	45	40	15	.....	15.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	20.00	200.00	W. D. Thompson.
Atkinson,	129	60	55	.....	29.20	39.58	79.00	.....	33.30	181.08	900.00	Rev. Jesse Page.
Auburn,	50	25	46	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	23.00	33.00	450.00	Dea. Chas. C. Grant.
Barnstead,												
" Parade,	90	55	35	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	700.00	Theophilus Dow.
Barrington,	90	60	50	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	18.00	26.00	700.00	Samuel Ham.*
Bath,	80	60	80	.....	92.34	7.13	54.38	5.78	.....	159.63	1,174.56	Horace B. Deming.
Bennington,	83	46	52	.....	34.30	20.00	15.00	12.75	22.36	104.41	575.00	Rev J. Holmes.
Berlin,	90	60	65	.....	3.50	.....	4.00	.....	50.00	57.50	550.00	E. M. Abbott.†
Bethlehem,	100	40	55	2.50	6.00	11.30	27.56	5.00	116.08	168.44	950 00	George Turner.
Boscawen,	140	75	86	.....	15.00	.....	20.19	.....	50.00	35.19	825.00	Chas. E. Chadwick.
Bradford,	85	57	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00	500.00	Elisha H. Eaton.
Brentwood,	35	20	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00	130 00	B. F. Robinson.
Bristol,	75	50	80	6.29	138.14	6.69	36.68	.....	43.03	230.83	1,050.00	Dea. Nathan B. Buttrick.
Brookline,	100	71	72	.....	10.16	25.00	103.00	.....	28.33	166.49	1,149.21	F. A. Peterson.
Campton,	125	72	55	6.75	65.77	17.50	89.52	.....	165.74	345.28	800.00	Erastus Dole.
Canaan,	0	0	0	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	0.00	Mrs. Sarah Harris.
Candia,	220	135	110	.....	50.00	40.00	40.00	.....	.....	130.00	1,200.00	Dea. Edmund Hill.
Canterbury,	86	68	77	.....	.....	18.50	16.50	24.00	.....	59.00	514.41	Dea Samuel Hill.
Centre Harbor,	90	60	55	.....	60.14	17.00	32.00	.....	18.84	127.98	700.00	Rev. C. B. Moody
Charlestown,	115	63	75	.....	6.00	.....	10.50	.....	.....	16.50	800.00	Rev. G. H French.
Chatham (& Stow, Me.	40	30	30	2.50	.....	5 00	.....	5.00	.....	12.50	15.00	Dea. Joshua Fifield.††
Chester,	200	91	105	.....	50.00	10.00	140.00	.....	15.00	215.00	1,100.00	Rev. C. Tenney.
Chesterfield,	0	0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	0.00	Rev. J. Hall. *Acting.*
Chichester,	107	58	35	.....	6.70	3 00	4 30	.....	.....	14.00	175.00	Jeremy L Sanborn.
Claremont,	241	110	150	.....	47.71	.....	149.26	25.00	57.26	279 23	1,579.55	Chas. V. Wells.
Colebrook,	83	60	85	.....	19.61	10.00	.....	.....	6.58	36.19	915.00	Dea. Hosea Aldrich.

* P. O. address, East Barrington. † P. O. address, Berlin Mills. †† P. O. address, Stow, Me.

Churches.		Ministers, Sept. 1, 1882.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1882.				Admissions in 1881.			Removals in 1881.				Bapt'ms in 1881.	
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf	Let	Tot	Di.	Dis	Ex.	Tot	Ad.	Inf.
Concord, 1st,	1730	Franklin D. Ayer, *p.*,	May 1, 1861	Sep. 12, 1867	97	206	303	17	8	8	16	5	5	0	10	4	0
" West,	1833	Charles B. Strong, *p. e.*,			63	109	172	50	1	0	1	5	0	0	5	0	1
" South,	1837				123	268	391	75	1	10	11	9	4	0	13	0	2
" East,	1842	Chas. L. Tappan,	Jan. 28, 1864	Mar. 7, 1881	13	34	47	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Conway, North,	1778	S. Girard Norcross,	Oct. 11, 1859	June 15, 1873	28	69	97	27	10	5	15	4	1	0	5	9	6
Cornish,	1781	James T. Jackson, *p.*,	Dec. 17, 1874	Apr. 1, 1874	36	53	89	20	2	2	4	6	0	0	6	2	0
Croydon,	1778	Daniel W. Clark, *p.*,	June 27, 1882	May 15, 1881	18	25	43	4	11	21	32	1	0	0	1	8	0
Dalton,	1816	James P. Stone,	Oct. 16, 1839	July 1, 1878	10	40	50	4	4	0	4	2	1	0	3	4	0
Danbury,	1809				29	43	72	12	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1
Deerfield,	1766	Lyman White,	Oct. 23, 1849	Oct. 1, 1875	42	84	126	24	1	3	4	4	0	0	4	1	0
Deering,	1789				3	12	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derry, 1st,	1719	John L. Harris, *p.*,	Sep. 20, 1860	July 8, 1880	40	104	144	40	3	3	6	3	2	0	5	1	0
" 1st Cong.	1837	Daniel W. Richardson, *p.*,	Aug. 14, 1862	Feb. 26, 1880	27	83	110	18	2	2	4	5	4	0	9	0	0
Dover, 1st,	1638	Geo. B. Spalding, D. D., *p.*,	Oct. 5, 1861	Sep. 1, 1869	108	260	368	48	1	14	15	10	4	0	14	1	4
" Belknap,	1856				25	70	95	20	8	2	10	1	9	3	13	8	5
Dublin,	1827				3	7	10	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Dunbarton,	1789	Tilton C. H. Bouton, *p.*,	July 14, 1881	July 14, 1881	45	76	121		4	3	7	2	2	0	4	2	2
Durham,	1718	[samuel H. Barnum,	*Licenciate.*	July 30, 1882]	17	57	74	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Effingham,	1798				3	7	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enfield,	1826				7	25	32	8	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Epping,	1747	Josiah H. Stearns,	Nov. 6, 1844	June 16, 1857	30	57	87	14	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0
Epsom,	1761				6	34	40	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exeter, 1st,	1639	Swift Byington, *p.*,	Nov. 17, 1852	June 2, 1871	42	131	173		0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
" 2d,	1744	Geo. E. Street, *p.*,	Apr. 6, 1864	Mar. 30, 1871	49	121	170	54	0	0	0	9	4	0	13	0	0
Farmington,	1819	Walter E. Darling,	May 29, 1862	Dec. 2, 1877	20	51	71	11	3	3	6	0	1	0	1	3	0
Fisherville,	1850	John H. Larry,	Sep. 15, 1873	Feb. 1, 1880	31	100	131	23	1	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	0
Fitzwilliam,	1771	John Colby,	Oct. 31, 1855	May 4, 1873	41	104	145	22	1	2	3	4	1	0	5	1	0
Francestown,	1773				52	97	149	7	20	2	22	2	2	25	29	8	0
Franconia,	1814	Ferd. V. D. Garretson,	Oct. 23, 1871	May 15, 1881	19	25	44	0	33	6	29	2	0	0	2	23	0
Franklin	1822	Willis A. Hadley,	Aug. 21, 1878	Sep. 26, 1880	32	81	113	37	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Gilmanton, 1st,	1774				5	3	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Centre,	1826	Stephen S. N. Greeley,	Jan. 31, 1839	Mar. 1, 1879	25	65	90	17	0	5	5	2	0	1	3	0	0
" Iron Works,	1830				14	28	42	14	1	0	1	5	0	0	5	1	0
Gilsum,	1772	George W. Rogers,	Apr. 8, 1850	Feb. 29, 1880	12	36	48	11	1	4	5	3	4	0	7	1	0
Goffstown,	1771	Samuel L. Gerould, *p.*,	Oct. 2, 1861	Dec. 9, 1868	45	133	178	27	3	1	4	3	5	0	8	2	3

Churches.	Sab. School. Total.	Sab. School. Average.	Families in Parish.	Contributed in 1881 for: Col. Ed. Soc.	Home Miss.	A. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	All other.	Total.	Parish and Ch. expenses.	Clerks.
Concord, 1st,	263	158	220	.....	$219.75	$85.41	$281.00	$75.92	$718.12	$1,380.20	$2,800.00	Rev. F. D. Ayer.
" West,	200	90	100	.....	52.20	14.35	17.50	6.00	56.69	146.74	950.00	O. L. Shepard.
" South,	460	256	256	.....	455.49	250.68	542.09	88.07	407.46	1,743.79	4,945.00	George E. Jenks.
" East,	70	50	64	.....	23.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.60	400.00	George H. Curtis, *Acting.*
Conway, North,	185	95	227	.....	15.00	10.00	42.75	.....	27.50	95.25	1,350.00	Wm. C. Eastman.
Cornish,	88	55	65	.....	18.40	25.90	10.00	.....	.....	54 30	723.00	Albert E. Wellman.
Croydon,	125	62	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00		John Cooper.
Dalton,	90	44	46	$40.00	15.00	.....	15.00	.....	2.00	72.00	617.00	Rev. J. P. Stone.
Danbury,	75	50	45	.....	8.72	.....	6.50	.....	.....	15.22	635.00	Hiram T. Jackson.
Deerfield,	106	70	87	.....	18.00	.....	10.00	50.00	20.83	98.83	850.00	J. H. Batchelder.
Deering	40	25	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00	200.00	Dea. E. W. Barnes, *Acting.*
Derry, 1st,	80	50	100	.....	23.60	38.03	19.83	.....	30.70	112.16	1,700.00	Joseph Montgomery.
" 1st Cong.,	175	125	80	.....	140.03	45.82	153 69	32 37	16.87	388.78	1,250.00	Dea. Geo. W. Barker.
Dover, 1st,	274	179	250	.....	266.45	91.16	115.00	.....	.....	472.61	4,500.00	Dea. E. J. Lane.
" Belknap,	100	75	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00	2,100.00	George E. Whipple.
Dublin,	0	0		.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	0.00	Augustine Wood.
Dunbarton,	114		48	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	100.00	110.00	588.00	Frederick L. Ireland.
Durham,	66	50	52	.....	19.00	40.00	40.00	.....	.....	99.00	875.00	Dea. Winthrop S. Meserve.
Effingham,	35	30	40	.....	2.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.56	12.00	Dr. J. M. Leavitt, *Acting.*
Enfield,	50	20	80	.....	5.04	.....	1.50	5.00	.....	11.54	1,000.00	E. E. Huse.
Epping,	167	89	70	2.00	42.52	2.50	42.42	2.50	41.39	133.33	900.00	Rev. J. H. Stearns.
Epsom,												Benj. Towle.
Exeter, 1st,	150	125	125	.....	226.46	45.00	83.00	.....	56.35	410.81	2,000.00	Wm. P. Moulton.
" 2d,	139	106	83	.....	276.30	479.90	403.75	.....	156.87	1,316.82	1,784.29	Rev. G. E. Street.
Farmington,	160	90	100	.....	11.98	7.98	15.98	.....	10.75	46.69	1,300.00	Daniel W. Edgerly, D. D. S.
Fisherville,	203	115	50	.....	50.00	8.84	60.00	12.21	9.00	140 05	1,000.00	John C. Pearson.
Fitzwilliam,	180	68	108	.....	27.75	55.00	66.22	.....	38.41	187.38	825.00	Dea. Timothy Blodgett.
Francestown,	125	100	185	.....	24.00	34.20	14.00	.....	400.30	472.50	1,000.00	Dea. Levi B. Bradford.
Franconia,	150	90	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	1,000.00	Dea. Joseph B. Stevens.
Franklin,	95	60	65	.....	.....	25.00	85.00	.....	.....	110 0	2,525.00	L. M. Knight, M. D.
Gilmanton, East.	0	0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00		Wm. N. Swain.*
" Centre,	59		53	.....	8.80	6 00	.....	.....	.....	14.80		Rev. S. S. N. Greeley.
" Iron W'ks,	40	35	40	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	500.00	Rev. Jeremiah Blake, M. D.
Gilsum,	143	70	75	1.50	75.00	94.50	80 00	153.00	12 00	416.00	725.00	Dea. A. J. Howard.
Goffstown,	184	91	193	6.00	65.06	90.15	73.70	9.00	111.08	354.99	981.90	Dea. Alvin Hadley.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let	Tot	Dl.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot	Ad.	Inf.
Gorham,	1862	Theodore C. Jerome,	July 2, 1872	July 1, 1882	12	34	46	8	2	3	5	0	3	0	3	0	1
Goshen,	1802				9	20	29	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Greenfield,	1792	Samuel H. Partridge, M. D.,	May 10, 1853	May 16, 1869	42	70	112	8	1	3	4	3	0	0	3	0	0
Greenland,	1706	Edward Robie, D. D., *p.*,	Feb. 25, 1852	Feb. 25, 1852	10	44	54	10	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	0	2
Greenville,	1847	George F. Merriam *p.*,	Mar. 9, 1865	Mar. 9, 1865	28	69	97	27	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0
Groton,	1803				7	8	15	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Hampstead,	1752	Albert Watson, *p.*,	June 27, 1871	Mar. 23, 1876	45	111	156	18	3	2	5	5	4	0	9	3	0
Hampton,	1638	William H. Cutler,	Dec. 20, 1865	Oct. 13, 1878	65	112	177	32	0	2	2	4	0	0	4	0	0
Hancock,	1788	Hervey Gulick, *p.*,	Nov. 5. 1879	Oct. 1, 1878	40	86	126	11	5	3	8	1	0	0	1	3	3
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	1805	Samuel P. Leeds, D. D., *p.*,	June 18, 1851	July 10, 1861	86	118	204	59	6	2	8	3	2	0	5	5	4
" Centre,	1810	Charles A. Downs,	May 1, 1849	Nov. 7, 1880	32	57	89	34	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Harrisville,	1840	George H. Dunlap,	Aug. 23, 1877	May 15, 1881	16	43	59	28	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0
Haverhill,	1764	John Q. Bittinger, *p.*,	Oct. 25, 1860	Mar. 1, 1874	43	111	154	37	0	1	1	3	6	1	10	0	2
Hebron,	1779	Josa. B. Cook,	Dec. 18, 1850	Apr. 18, 1880	3	13	16	3	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
Henniker,	1769	John H. Hoffman, *p.*,	Aug. 21, 1877	June 10, 1877	52	129	181	27	0	2	2	2	2	0	4	0	0
Hill,	1815																
Hillsboro' Centre,	1769	Aaron B. Peffers,	May 25, 1855	Aug. 27, 1881	12	21	33	4	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
" Bridge,	1839	Abram J. Quick,	Mar. 7, 1864	Nov. 1, 1881	15	46	61	13	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0
Hinsdale,	1763	Henry H. Hamilton, *p.*,	Sept. 11, 1872	Mar. 18, 1878	47	112	159	28	5	1	6	0	2	0	2	3	0
Hollis,	1743	Darius B. Scott, *p.*,	July 14, 1872	Nov. 28, 1878	73	151	224	39	8	3	11	8	1	0	9	8	1
Hooksett,	1828																
Hopkinton,	1757	Edgar T. Farrill, *p. e.*,			66	138	204	31	0	0	0	9	4	9	22	0	0
Hudson,	1737	Franklin D. Austin,	June 23, 1853	May 11, 1879	15	35	50	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jaffrey,	1780	Wm. W. Livingston,	Apr. 27, 1860	June 9, 1878	32	67	99	22	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
" East,	1850	John C. Staples, *p.*,	July 6, 1880	July 6, 1880	27	53	80	15	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Keene, 1st,	1738	Cyrus Richardson, *p.*,	Sept. 30, 1869	July 10, 1873	90	273	363	24	0	20	20	6	8	1	15	0	3
" 2d,	1867	William DeL. Love, *p. e.*,			92	190	282	44	0	2	2	3	3	0	6	0	5
Kensington,	1737	Philip Titcomb,	Apr. 7, 1847	Oct. 31, 1880	10	42	52	3	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kingston,	1725	Gilbert B. Balch, *p.*,	Aug. 4, 1881	Aug. 4, 1881	8	35	43	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Laconia,	1824	Charles A. G. Thurston,	Oct. 17, 1877	Dec. 1, 1881	28	90	118	18	2	0	2	3	7	0	10	1	2
Lancaster,	1794	Sidney A. Burnaby, *p.*,	Sep. 21, 1881	June 1, 1881	54	103	157	32	5	0	5	4	2	0	6	4	0
Langdon,	1792	George F. Chapin,	Apr. 15, 1866	Apr. 1, 1873	10	23	33	9	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon,	1768	John M. Dutton, *p.*,	June 20, 1876	June 20, 1876	56	140	196	41	15	7	22	0	2	0	2	13	0
" West,	1849	Theodore C. Pease, *p.*,	Sept. 8, 1880	Sept. 8, 1880	46	108	154	19	4	5	9	1	2	0	3	1	6
Lee,	1867	Lewis D. Evans.	June 30, 1875	July 1, 1880	5	37	42	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

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	Total.	Average.		Col. Ed. Soc.	Home Miss.	A. Miss. Asso.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	All other.	Total.		
Gorham,	150	75	70	.....	$20.00	.....	$2.00	.....	$8.00	$30.00	$675.00	N. D. Hyde, M. D.
Goshen,				.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00	17.00		Solon B. Willey.
Greenfield,	125	100	102	.....	12.48	.....	74.00	.....	.....	86.48	580.00	Rev. S. H. Partridge.
Greenland,	75	45	44	.....	42.55	$15.08	118.31	$10.20	36.40	222.54	850.00	Rev. E. Robie, D. D.
Greenville,	118	65	76	.....	.....	17.00	26.00	.....	69.50	111.50	950.00	Rev. G. F. Merriam.
Groton,	65	40	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00	220.00	*Mrs. Anna M. Tenney.
Hampstead,	165	130	80	.....	45.00	55.43	85.30	.....	73.10	258.83	1,300.00	John H. Clark.
Hampton,	105	70	115	.....	9.43	.....	111.44	.....	22.00	142.87	1,100.00	Dea. Joseph Dow.
Hancock,	140	113	110	.....	78.00	.....	25.00	.. ..	103.00	206.00	700.00	Jonas W. Goodhue.
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	150	120	120	.....	508.24	104.11	602.81	14.60	204.84	1,434.60	2,600.00	Rev. S. P Leeds, D. D.
" Centre,	58	30	38	.....	5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.50	300.00	Dea. Asa W. Fellows.
Harrisville,	75	40	45	.....	15.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	733.00	C. C. P. Harris.
Haverhill,	85	50	75	.....	78.75	14.32	22.10	.....	.....	115.17	850.00	Dea. P. W. Kimball.
Hebron,	70	40	25	$1.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	11.00		Samuel Wells.
Henniker,	206	107	110	2.50	116.75	25.00	87.00	13.25	124.04	368.54	1,050.00	Rev. J. H. Hoffman.
Hill,												
Hillsboro' Centre,	50	36	24	.....	13.00	5.30	12.00	1.25	.....	31.55	550.00	Rev. A. B. Peffers.
" Bridge,	125	67	70	.....	24.50	12.50	5.00	.....	.....	42.00	1,100.00	Dea. Jeremiah Dutton.
Hinsdale,	174	114	102	.....	86.60	50.59	74.60	5.32	82.54	299.65	2,752.87	N. E. Pratt.
Hollis,		115	175	7.04	293.63	35.55	148 11	.....	10.76	495.09	1,450.00	Edward L. Hodgman.
Hooksett,												
Hopkinton,	110	75	130	.....	40.22	.....	11.00	3.13	9.91	64.26	800.00	Miss Mary C. Foss.
Hudson,	50	40	40	.....	5.00	6.00	23.00	6.60	11.94	52.54	600.00	Rev. S. M. Blanchard.
Jaffrey,	100	45	50	.....	17.98	.....	59.63	1.21	13.48	92.30	760.00	Dea. G. A. Phelps, M. D.
" East,	90	69	12	.....	.....	.....	21.30	.....	.....	21.30	850.28	S. Herbert Mower.
Keene, 1st,	419	184	260	17.47	527.50	160.08	195.35	15.50	48.34	964.24	3,307.95	S. A. Gerould, Jr.
" 2d,	300	159	156	27.00	579.14	163.50	.....	.....	.....	769.64	1,920.00	Rev. J. A. Leach.
Kensington,	60	40	40	.....	21.00	.....	3.00	11.00	.....	35.00	800.00	James Hobbs.
Kingston,	66	48	60	.....	49.50	.....	62.88	11.00	.....	123.38	900.00	Miss Hettie C. Patten.
Laconia,	100	69	80	.....	43.51	.....	40.27	.....	55.57	139.35	1,400.00	Dea. F. W. Reeves.
Lancaster,	150	80	100	.....	6.28	.....	21.69	.....	.....	27.97	1,200.00	Charles B. Allen.
Langdon,	70	37	32	.....	14.48	8.00	9.00	4.00	7.03	42.51	250.00	†Rev. G. F. Chapin.
Lebanon,	150	90	125	15.00	174.00	57.00	150.00	62.00	158.00	616.00	1,900.00	Dea. G. S. Nott.
" West,	150	80	140	.....	39.18	10.15	143.59	.....	61.30	254.22	1,900.00	Rev. T. C. Pease.
Lee,	176	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00	850.00	Mary A. Hoitt.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot	Ab.	Prf	Let	Tot	Dl.	Dis	Exc	Tot	Ad.	Inf.
Lempster,	1781				16	21	37	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon,	1878	John W. Lees,	Nov. 16, 1870	Apr. 1, 1880	2	23	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Littleton,	1803	George W. Osgood, *p.*,	Jan. 17, 1878	Jan. 25, 1881	69	137	197	26	24	8	32	0	2	0	2	23	0
Loudon,	1789	[Charles F. Roper,	*Licentiate.*	Apr. 1, 1880]	3	22	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyme,	1771	Edward P. Butler, *p.*,	Oct. 20, 1874	June 9, 1873	94	159	253	61	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	1	3
Lyndeborough,	1757	Theophilus P. Sawin, *p.*,	Apr. 19, 1843	Aug. 1, 1878	24	43	67	11	0	3	3	2	0	0	2	0	0
Manchester, 1st,	1839	{ C. W. Wallace, D. D., *p. em.*, / Edward G. Selden, *p.*,	Jan. 8, 1840 Dec. 16, 1873	Jan. 8, 1840 Dec. 16, 1873	162	391	553	43	5	7	12	12	5	0	17	4	5
" Franklin St.,	1844	Wm. V. W. Davis, *p.*,	Sep. 12 1877	Sep. 12, 1877	144	392	536	100	7	10	17	7	16	0	23	3	4
" French Prot.,	1881	George C. Mousseau, *p.*,	May 16, 1882	May 16, 1882	8	17	25	6	25	5	30	0	3	2	5	25	0
Marlborough,	1778	John L. Merrill, *p.*,	Oct. 31, 1860	Apr. 1, 1870	79	149	228	23	1	3	4	5	2	0	7	1	1
Mason,	1772	Hartford P. Leonard,	June 23, 1868	July 1, 1881	24	36	60	12	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0
Meredith Village,	1815	George I. Bard, *p.*,	Oct. 17, 1860	Jan. 2, 1873	20	52	72	11	3	1	4	2	0	1	3	2	0
Merrimack, 1st,	1771	Ezra A. Slack, *p.*,	Oct. 13, 1881	Oct. 13, 1881	62	115	177	38	0	1	1	5	1	0	6	0	0
" South,	1829				1	11	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milford,	1788	Charles H. Taintor, *p.*,	May 20, 1879	June 28, 1882	122	251	373	41	3	4	7	4	4	1	9	1	5
Milton,	1815	George Sterling, *p.*,	Dec. 8, 1874	Nov. 30, 1881	24	48	72	7	0	2	2	3	3	0	6	0	0
" Mills,	1871				15	23	38	15	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0
Monroe,	1874	Charles F. Morse,	Aug. 13, 1856	Jan. 1, 1882	12	22	34	9	1	3	4	0	4	0	4	0	0
Mont Vernon,	1780	Charles C. Carpenter, *p.*,	May 9, 1860	Nov. 7, 1880	51	102	153	49	0	0	0	5	5	1	11	0	0
Moultonborough,	1777				3	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Nashua, 1st,	1685	Frederick Alvord, *p.*,	July 21, 1858	July 6, 1869	176	296	472	70	0	3	3	5	0	0	5	0	5
" Pilgrim,	1879	George W. Grover, *p.*,	Nov. 14, 1877	Dec. 31, 1879	130	361	491	85	8	9	17	5	6	0	11	3	0
Nelson,	1781	George H. Dunlap,	Aug. 23, 1877	May 15, 1881	28	46	74	19	0	1	1	3	1	0	4	0	0
Newcastle,	1700	[Francis S. Williston,	*Licentiate*	Feb. 4, 1881]	4	37	41	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newington,	1715	George Smith,	Aug. 9, 1853	Apr. 1, 1882	5	23	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Ipswich,	1760	Sumner G. Wood, *p.*,	Dec. 30, 1880	Dec. 30, 1880	42	110	152	43	2	3	5	6	2	1	9	2	0
Newmarket,	1828	Isaac C. White,	Oct. 23, 1850	June 1, 1865	28	66	94	24	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Newport,	1779	Ephraim E. P. Abbott, *p.*,	May 6, 1868	Jan. 1, 1874	78	183	261	24	13	10	23	7	8	0	15	7	1
North Hampton,	1739	Thomas V. Haines, *p.*,	Feb. 1, 1861	May 1, 1867	78	129	207	19	1	2	3	4	0	0	4	1	2
Northwood,	1798	Henry C. Fay,	Dec. 29, 1858	Jan. 1, 1882													
Orfordville,	1786				31	58	89	24	0	0	0	4	3	0	7	0	0
Orford	1822				32	68	100	26	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Ossipee Centre,	1804				23	35	58	15	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
Pelham,	1751	Augustus Berry, *p.*,	Oct. 30, 1861	Oct. 30, 1861	26	62	88	10	1	5	6	0	1	0	1	1	0
Pembroke,	1737	Cassander C. Sampson, *p.*,	May 18, 1881	Oct. 1, 1879	29	77	106	27	7	1	8	3	0	0	3	5	2

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Lempster,	31	24	40	.....	$12.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	$12.50	$300.00	Rev. A. E. Hall.
Lisbon,	75	60	20	.....	10.75	.....	$13 00	.....	$7.50	31.25	1,076.00	Mrs. L. A. Young.
Littleton,	200	100	80	.....	15.00	$11.00	102.13	.....	9.13	137.26	1,525.00	Dea. John Merrill.
Loudon,	75	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00	550.00	Hiram Ordway.
Lyme,	236	122	175	.....	103.00	63.00	129.16	.....	62.64	357.80	1,200.00	Dea. D. C. Churchill.
Lyndeborough,	120	66	65	.....	14.20	2.00	9.18	$6.80	14.90	47.08	400.00	*Dea. N. T. McIntire.
Manchester, 1st,	580	263	370	.....	249.69	88.38	139.13	.....	384.21	861.41	5,655.11	John D. Patterson.
" Franklin St.,	489	271	230	.....	1,505.00	.....	157.00	.....	.....	1,662.00	5,625.00	Dea. W. G. Everett.
" French Prot.,	55	30	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00		John Foster.
Marlborough,	236	121	112	.....	33.79	28.59	79.15	22.83	.....	164.36	1,300.00	Rev. J. L. Merrill.
Mason,	65	45	75	$2.00	6.00	4.75	7.25	.....	34.75	54.75	700.00	Henry Hosmer.
Meredith Village,	100	81	68	.....	48.03	.....	24.50	.....	16.00	88.53	974.67	Dea. Daniel Norris.
Merrimack, 1st,	230	150	112	.....	220.40	3.50	23.50	.....	.....	247.40	1,385.33	†Dea. F. A. Gordon.
" South,	40	20	25	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00		Stephen M. Sargent, *Acting*.
Milford,	285	214	140	.....	74.65	142.65	138.67	22.57	23.10	401.64	1,600.00	D. S. Burnham.
Milton,	100	51	68	.....	9.06	.....	.....	.....	13.00	22.06	301.40	Robert Mathes.
" Mills,	120	60	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00	26.00	Elbridge W. Fox, *pro tem*.
Monroe,	32	25	36	.....	4.00	.51	.....	.....	5.49	10 00	301.75	Mrs. Emeline H. Chase.
Mont Vernon,	211	89	88	.....	44.85	5.15	41.13	11.00	10.35	112.48	1,091.77	Dea. Joseph A. Starrett.
Moultonborough,	0	0	.....	.....	2.08	.....	.....	.....	1.00	3.08	0.00	Dea. W. Henry Mason, *Acting*.
Nashua, 1st.	307	172	185	41.74	495.92	126.78	356.67	119.50	151.49	1,292.10	3,815.00	Wm. P. Clark.
" Pilgrim,	300	200	200	.....	118.81	64.60	240.17	40.00	.....	463.58	3,500.00	F. F. Kimball.
Nelson,	55	41	32	.....	8.19	2.00	.....	.....	.....	10.19	290.00	Varanes C. Atwood.
Newcastle,	82	50	34	.....	2.50	.....	5.00	.....	.....	7.50	350.00	Warden A. White.
Newington,	40	30	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00		C. M. de Rochemont.
New Ipswich,	150	110	125	9.00	35 19	38.54	94.57	14.20	37.50	229.00	925.00	Wm. D. Locke.
Newmarket,	100	60	80	.....	27.00	20.72	41.50	7.00	9.40	105.62	1,500.00	Charles F. Joy.
Newport,	218	117	123	14.10	163.55	58.67	166.46	5.14	23.60	431.52	1,400.00	A. B. Chase.
North Hampton,	291	125	124	.....	97.26	29.41	71.19	16.50	144.92	359.28	1,100.00	Rev. T. V. Haines.
Northwood,												
Orfordville,	80	50	75	.....	7.00	.....	24.16	.....	4.00	35.16	700.00	B. F. Niles.
Orford,	84	51	98	.....	25 00	30.00	45.50	.....	51.93	152.43	1,050.00	Dea. Isaac Willard.
Ossipee Centre,	40	30	27	.....	254.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	254.50	465 00	A. A. Moulton.
Pelham,	180	100	100	.....	146.30	45 75	62.70	5.00	108.86	368.61	900.00	Rev. A. Berry.
Pembroke,	100	60	82	.....	27.90	34.44	60.66	.....	15.32	138.32	2,400.00	Dea. Brainard Gile.

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Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1882.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1882.				Admissions in 1881.			Removals in 1881.				Bapt'ms in 1881.	
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot	Ab.	Prf	Let	Tot	Di.	Dis	Ex.	Tot	Ad.	Inf.
Peterborough,	1822	George Dustan, *p.*,	Oct. 19, 1859	May 20, 1859	73	147	220	31	2	2	4	3	5	1	9	2	1
Piermont,	1771				39	69	108	46	0	1	1	3	1	0	4	0	0
Pittsfield,	1789	George E. Hill, *p.*,	June 5, 1851	June 29, 1881	50	104	154	30	4	2	6	1	0	0	1	4	2
Plainfield,	1804				7	22	29	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Meriden,	1780	William Mellen,	July 20, 1850	Jan. 1, 1882	28	49	77	25	1	0	1	1	7	0	8	1	0
Plaistow & N.Hav.Ms	1730	Joseph Kyte,	Sep. 25, 1862	Nov. 1, 1879	40	79	119	23	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	1
Plymouth,	1764	H. Porter Peck, *p.*,	June 1, 1882	June 1, 1882	46	154	200	35	7	3	10	4	7	0	11	4	0
Portsmouth,	1671	William A. McGinley, *p.*,	June 2, 1859	Nov. 1, 1879	104	240	344	72	0	2	2	5	3	0	8	0	1
Raymond,	1791	[Edward O. Dyer,	*Licenciate*,	Mar. 1, 1881]	47	75	122	25	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	1
Rindge,	1765	Ezra J. Riggs, *p.*,	July 10, 1879	July 10, 1879	67	130	197	17	1	4	5	3	3	0	6	1	0
Rochester,	1737	Henry S. Kimball,	May 31, 1866	Apr. 1, 1882	45	117	162	36	3	4	7	4	4	0	8	2	0
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	1846	Richard G. Woodbridge, *p.*,	Apr. 6, 1881	Aug. 29, 1880	22	66	88	61	7	3	10	1	4	0	5	5	0
Roxbury,	1816				10	19	29	13	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Rye,	1726	Josiah W. Kingsbury,	June 28, 1866	Nov. 1, 1879	27	70	97	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1
Salem,	1740	George A. Perkins,	May 25, 1854	June 1, 1880	13	41	54	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Salisbury,	1773				21	43	64	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sanbornton,	1771	Moses T. Runnels, *p.*,	Aug. 13, 1856	Oct. 1, 1865	45	90	135	21	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1
Sandwich,	1814				10	28	38	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
" North,	1832				9	10	19	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seabrook & H. Falls,	1799	Joseph Boardman,	Mar. 20, 1861	Sep. 1, 1881	24	34	58	8	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0
" South,	1867	William A. Rand, *p.*,	July 9, 1875	Jan. 21, 1867	4	14	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelburne,	1818	Thomas P. Williams, *p.*,	Oct. 21, 1879	June 15, 1879	4	9	13	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somersworth, G. F's,	1827	Samuel Bell,	Sep. 1, 1869	Sep. 1, 1882	54	173	227	74	1	9	10	3	5	0	8	1	2
South Newmarket,	1730	James H Fitts,	Nov. 2, 1859	Apr. 18, 1880	6	21	27	4	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stewartstown, West,	1846	Henry H Colburn,	May 11, 1869	May 1, 1880	17	35	52	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoddard,	1787				12	35	47	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stratham,	1718	Albert B. Peabody, *p.*,	May 24, 1860	Nov. 25, 1869	19	42	61	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan,	1792				25	41	66	19	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0
" East,	1876				20	26	46	13	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0
Surry,	1769				1	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swanzey,	1741				24	42	66	8	3	0	3	3	1	0	4	2	0
Tamworth,	1792	Franklin Davis,	Oct. 6, 1847	Nov. 1, 1876	25	59	84	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple,	1771				34	41	75	20	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Tilton & Northfield,	1822	Frederic T. Perkins,	Jan. 11, 1843	Sep. 1, 1875	48	127	175	30	0	0	0	6	2	0	8	0	1
Troy,	1815	David W. Goodale, *p.*,	Oct. 1, 1878	Oct. 1, 1878	43	77	120	20	1	2	3	4	10	1	15	1	0

Churches.	Sab. School.		Families in Parish.	Contributed in 1881 for							Parish and Ch. expenses.	Clerks.
	Total.	Average.		Col. Ed. Soc.	Home Miss.	A. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	All other.	Total.		
Peterborough,	254	165	110	.....	$64.00	$40.00	$45.00	$16.00	$20.00	$185.00	$1,200.00	Dea. A. A. Farnsworth.
Piermont,	85	60	45	.....	5.00	8.00	34.00	.....	13.50	60.50	625.00	
Pittsfield,	175	100	80	.....	.....	34.00	67.00	.....	.....	101.00		H. W. Osgood.
Plainfield,	0	0		.....	5.00	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	55.00	0.00	Dea. Wm. O. Kenyon.
" Meriden,	65	56	30	$6.77	18.66	25.00	36.66	.....	4.38	91.47	700.00	A. F. Spaulding.
Plaistow & N. Hav'ill	126	58	53	.....	170.00	106.00	272.16	30.00	1.75	579.91	925.00	*Dea. Gyles Merrill.
Plymouth,	150	100	150	2.00	34.04	10.00	41.19	.....	4.00	91.23	2,100.00	Wm. H. Raymond.
Portsmouth,	360	235	237	.....	750.00	145.00	320.00	30.00	12.00	1,257 00	4,400.00	Dea. E. P. Kimball.
Raymond,	100	75	63	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00	900.00	S. P. Blake.
Rindge,	200	96	169	6.97	163.80	36.45	24.00	13.95	124.66	369.83	1,090.12	Dea. O. D. Converse.
Rochester,	157	104	120	.....	12.85	23.63	30.00	17.53	34.02	118.03	1,009.27	J. E. Edgerly.
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	96	51	50	.....	10.73	.....	41.00	.....	27.38	79.11	900.00	Dea. Jere. Knowlton.
Roxbury,	45	25	16	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	17.00	170.00	Dea. Elbridge Kingsbury.
Rye,	150	75	110	.....	10.00	.....	8.00	6.00	16.00	40.00	1,050.00	J. T. Walker.
Salem,	58	32	54	.....	6.00	12.34	29.00	5.00	3.00	55.34	818 00	Edson Emerson.
Salisbury,	78	50	60	.....	16.06	.....	10.00	.....	10.00	36.06	533.00	Dea. T. D. Little.
Sanbornton,	120	75	88	.....	46.00	.....	67.35	.....	91.05	204.40	670.00	Rev. M. T. Runnels.
Sandwich,	50	22	16	.....	17.50	.....	.....	.....	35.00	52.50	1,250.00	Wm. M. Weed.
" North,	0	0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00	0.00	Larkin W. French.
Seabrook & H. Falls,	82	40	45	.....	15.50	.....	14.50	.....	7 00	37.00	800.00	†Warren H. Batchelder.
" South,	107	70	100	.....	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	3.00	550.00	Mrs. Isabel Rand.
Shelburne,	35	25		.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00		Edward P. Green.
Somersworth, G. Falls	130	85	120	38.00	27.00	26.23	30.00	18 00	77.38	216.61	1,200.00	George W. Janvrin.
South Newmarket.	45	38	30	.....	4.50	7.81	36 01	.....	7.60	55.92	800.00	Rev. J. H. Fitts.
Stewartstown, West,	65	35	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00	26.00	700.00	‡Dea. Wm. Ellis.
Stoddard,	46	35	40	.....	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	450.00	Dea. J. P. Reed.
Stratham,	97	52	45	.....	23.96	38.55	65.25	5.00	14.73	147 49	700.00	Rev. A. B. Peabody.
Sullivan.	60	36	31	.....	2.58	.....	.....	1.50	3.60	7.68	245.30	Alonzo Farrar.
" East,	43	32	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00	162.00	Albert Davis.
Surry,	0	0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00	0.00	Mrs. N. H. Britton, *Acting*.
Swanzey,	109	43	43	.....	16.50	17.00	15.00	.....	56.45	104.95	612.11	Josiah Parsons.
Tamworth,	90	60	70	.....	19.00	.....	17.00	.....	6.00	42.00	575.00	Dea. James J. Chesley.
Temple,	120	75	60	.....	.....	15.50	.....	.....	63.00	78.50	650.00	Wm. P. Bacon.
Tilton and Northfield,	176	71	105	.....	40.00	20.00	100.00	20.00	45.58	225.58	7,100.00	Gardner Abbott.
Troy,	191	99	87	.....	26.95	13.45	39.55	5.00	15 20	100.15	1,075.00	Dea. Edwin Buttrick.

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Place and name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe	Tot	Ab.	Prf	Let	Tot	Di.	Dis	Ex.	Tot	Ad.	Inf.
Wakefield,	1785				6	34	40	4	6	2	8	1	3	0	4	3	0
" Union,	1881	Joseph Fawcett,	Apr. 12, 1863	Sep. 26, 1880	4	10	14	1	4	10	14	0	0	0	0	1	7
Walpole,	1761	Fred L. Allen, *p.*,	Sep. 26, 1877	Sep. 26, 1877	26	79	105	22	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Warner,	1772	George A. Foss,	Feb. 24, 1874	July 24, 1881	26	63	89	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Washington,	1780				2	12	14	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Weare, South,	1876	John A. Rowell, *p.*,	Oct. 14, 1880	June 13, 1880	15	31	46	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Webster,	1804	Edward Buxton, *p.*,	Apr. 10, 1836	Dec. 13, 1837	40	56	96	19	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	5
Wentworth,	1830	Thomas W. Darling, *p.*,	Oct. 21, 1881	Feb. 15, 1880	8	33	41	0	2	5	7	2	0	0	2	1	1
Westmoreland,	1764	Frank J. Grimes,	June 2, 1875	Sep. 1, 1879	34	72	106	28	0	0	0	2	5	0	7	0	0
Wilmot,	1829				24	28	52	10	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Wilton,	1763	Alfred E. Tracy, *p.*,	Sep. 4, 1872	Sep. 1, 1879	42	98	140	24	7	1	8	4	14	0	18	5	5
Winchester,	1736	Elijah Harmon, *p.*,	Oct. 17, 1867	Oct. 17, 1867	51	105	156	34	2	1	3	11	3	0	14	1	2
Wolfeborough,	1834	George W. Christie, *p.*,	Dec. 11, 1873	June 4, 1880	35	68	103	20	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
" North,	1839				9	17	26	6	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0
PRESBYTERIAN.																	
Antrim,	**1788**	**Warren R. Cochrane, *p.*,**	**Mar. 18, 1869**	**Jan. 1, 1868**	**91**	**171**	**262**	**35**	**8**	**0**	**8**	**4**	**1**	**1**	**6**	**5**	**3**
Bedford,	**1749**	**D. Herbert Colcord, *p.*,**	**Sep. 8, 1881**	**Sep. 8, 1881**	**61**	**124**	**185**	**40**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Litchfield,	**1741**	**Charles Scott, *Cong.*,**	**Dec. 27 1854**	**May 1, 1879**	**2**	**16**	**18**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Londonderry,	**1735**	**Ira C. Tyson, *p.*,**	**Oct. 7, 1862**	**Oct. 12, 1879**	**33**	**107**	**140**	**23**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**
New Boston,	**1768**	**Israel Ainsworth, *Cong.*,**	**Apr. 11, 1889**	**June 18, 1882**	**34**	**96**	**130**	**30**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**0**
Windham,	**1742**	**Joseph S. Cogswell, *p.*,**	**Nov. 18, 1868**	**Dec. 21, 1861**	**44**	**90**	**134**	**43**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**

Churches.	Sab. School. Total.	Sab. School. Av'age.	Families in Parish.	Contributed in 1881 for: Col. Ed. Soc.	Home Mis.	A. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	All other.	Total.	Parish and Ch. expenses.	Clerks.
Wakefield,	75	40	45	.....	$35.27	$14.00	$27.00	.....	$12.00	$88.27	$575.00	S. W. Roberts.
" Union,	118	50	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00	416.20	Rev. J. Fawcett.
Walpole,	150	75	100	.....	65.00	25.00	69.00	$12.66	39.66	211.32	1,100.00	E. K. Seabury.
Warner,	100	53	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.00	800.00	John Davis, 3d.
Washington,	30	20	30	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	125.00	Dea. Levi Harthon.
Weare, South,	60	50	40	.....	15.00	.....	10.00	.....	5.00	30.00	380.00	Dea. J. P. Dearborn.
Webster,		65	45	.....	38.00	15.00	.....	.....	40.50	93.50	500.00	Rev. E. Buxton.
Wentworth,	60	46	45	.....	15 00	5.00	.....	.....	7.00	27.00	675.00	Mrs. G. S. Dean.
Westmoreland,	170	70	65	.....	6.69	5.45	.....	.....	.....	12 14	650.00	Dea. John Cowdery.
Wilmot,	51	41	31	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	300.00	*Otis Jones.
Wilton,	269	110	115	.....	41.00	94.50	61.25	.....	37.00	233.75	1,300.00	Levi Putnam.
Winchester,	150	87	90	$25.51	88.22	50.40	56.75	2.76	17.99	241 63	1,100.00	Rev. E. Harmon.
Wolfeborough,	110	75	82	.....	48.32	41.42	54.00	.....	19.56	163.30	1,200 00	Alex. H. Durgin.
" North,	30	20	19	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	120.00	†Thomas L. Whitton.
PRESBYTERIAN.												
Antrim,	274	143	135	.....	.....	28.00	15.00	.....	311.00	354.00	1,166.75	Dea. Imla Wright.
Bedford,	145	102	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		2,108.46	Dea. O. R Clark.
Litchfield,	56	35	44	.....	15.79	13.00	15.70	.....	39.00	83.49	1,118 00	‡Dea. Moses Chase.
Londonderry,	111	67	49	.....	9.75	.....	5.60	.....	30.56	45 91	1,070.00	
New Boston,	168	75	128	12.00	35.60	14.00	28.85	.....	58.76	149.21	865.00	Dea. Benj. Hall.
Windham,	132	83	75	.....	250.00	.....	23.00	.....	118.33	391.33	800.00	Dea. Wm. C. Harris.

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SUMMARY.

CONGREGATIONAL.

CHURCHES: With pastors, 68; with acting pastors, 66; with licentiates, 5; vacant, 49;—total, 188.

MINISTERS: Pastors, 68; acting pastors, 61; others (not including licentiates, nor members of our Associations residing in other states, and including ministers not members of Associations residing in this state) 50;—total, 179.

CHURCH MEMBERS: Males, 6,227; females, 13,812;—total, 20,039, of whom 3,590 were non-residents. Lost from last year, 118.

ADMISSIONS IN 1881: By profession, 363; by letter, 370;—total, 733.

REMOVALS IN 1881: By death, 401; by dismission, 331; by discipline, 60;—total, 792.

BAPTISMS IN 1881: Adult, 246; infant, 126.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS: Total members, 21,948; average attendance, 12,972.

FAMILIES: 173 churches report 14,133.

CONTRIBUTIONS: $32,904.53,—a gain of $1,689.05.

PARISH EXPENSES: 175 churches report $183,636.68.

PRESBYTERIAN.

CHURCHES: With pastors, 4; with acting pastors, 2;—total, 6.

MINISTERS: Pastors, 4; others (not including members of Congregational Associations), 1;—total, 5.

CHURCH MEMBERS: Males, 265; females, 604;—total, 869, of whom 173 were non-residents. Lost from last year, 15.

ADMISSIONS IN 1881: By profession, 12; by letter, 2;—total, 14.

REMOVALS IN 1881: By death, 10; by dismission, 8; by discipline, 1;—total, 19.

BAPTISMS IN 1881: Adult, 7; infant, 3.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS: Total members, 886; average attendance, 505.

FAMILIES: 631.

CONTRIBUTIONS: $1,023.94,—a gain of $428.15.

PARISH EXPENSES: $7,128.21.

CHANGES IN THE LIST OF CHURCHES,

From Sept. 1, 1881, to Sept. 1, 1882.

NEW CHURCH.

Strafford Conference—Union, organized Nov. 25, 1881.

DROPPED.

Rockingham Conference—Nottingham.

MINISTERIAL RECORD,

From Sept. 1, 1881, to Sept. 1, 1882.

LICENSES.

Pike, Clarence, Piscataqua Association, April 18, 1882.
Savery, George W., Derry Association, Feb. 21, 1882.
Williston, Francis S., Piscataqua Association, April 18, 1882.

PASTORS ORDAINED.

Burnaby, Sidney A., Lancaster, Sept. 21, 1881.
Clark, Daniel W., Croydon, June 27, 1882.
Colcord, D. Herbert, *Pres.*, Bedford, Sept. 8, 1881.
Darling, Thomas W., Wentworth, Oct. 21, 1881.
Mousseau, George C., Manchester, French ch., May 16, 1882.
Peck, H. Porter, Plymouth, June 1, 1882.
Slack, Ezra A., Merrimack, Oct. 13, 1881.

ORDAINED WITHOUT INSTALLATION.

None.

PASTORS INSTALLED.

Carpenter, Charles C., Mont Vernon, July 1, 1881.
Cogswell, Joseph S., *Pres.*, Windham, Dec. 21, 1881.
McGown, Alfred J., Claremont, Nov. 10, 1881.
Sterling, George, Milton, Nov. 30, 1881.
Taintor, Charles H., Milford, June 28, 1882.
Tyson, Ira C., *Pres.*, Londonderry, June 9, 1881.

PASTORS DISMISSED.

Allen, Frank H., *Pres.*, New Boston, May 21, 1882.
Aubin, Gideon, Manchester, French ch., May 16, 1882.
Hall, Albert E., Lempster, June 26, 1882.
Harrington, Charles E., Concord, South ch., Aug. 31, 1882.
Kellogg, H. Martin, Francestown, May 18, 1882.
Leach, Joseph A., Keene, Second ch., June 12, 1882.
Scott, George H., Plymouth, Sept. 9, 1881.
Talbot, Henry L., Durham, March 13, 1882.

MINISTERS DECEASED, IN THE STATE.

Marden, Augustus L., Pastor, at Piermont, April 24, 1882.
Pulsifer, Daniel, without charge, at Danbury, Sept. 16, 1881.

MINISTERS DECEASED, OUT OF THE STATE,

Who had once labored in New Hampshire.

Allen, Cyrus W., without charge, at West Roxbury, Mass., April 11, 1882.
Bartlett, Joseph, without charge, at Gorham, Me., Aug. 12, 1882.
Burt, David, without charge, at St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23, 1881.
Clement, Jonathan, D. D., without charge, at Norwich, Vt., Sept. 6, 1881.
Foster, Eben B., D. D., Pastor, at Lowell, Mass., April 11, 1882.
Gannett, Allen, without charge, at Edgartown, Mass., Oct. 16, 1881.

Jewett, William R., without charge, at Andover, Mass., Aug. 27, 1882.
Kimball, Woodbury S., acting pastor, at Presque Isle, Maine, Jan. 30, 1882.
Pierce, George, Pastor, at North Andover, Mass., Sept. 14, 1881.
Reed, Andrew H., without charge, at Littleton, Mass., Dec. 4, 1881.
Riggs, Thomas, without charge, at Glenn's Falls, N. Y., July 9, 1880.
Rockwell, Charles, without charge, at Albany, N. Y., April 17, 1882.
Rood, Heman, D. D., without charge, at Westfield, N. Y., June 8, 1882.
Smith, James A., without charge, at Unionville, Conn., April 15, 1882.
Stone, Harvey M., Pastor, at Saundersville, Mass., Oct. 21, 1881.

ACTING PASTORS, ACCEDED.

Ainsworth, Israel, New Boston, June 18, 1882.
Barnum, Samuel H., *Lic.*, Durham, July 30, 1882.
Barrows, John O., Atkinson, April 1, 1882.
Bell, Samuel, Great Falls, Sept. 1, 1882.
Boardman, Joseph, Seabrook and Hampton Falls, Sept. 1, 1881.
Farrar, Henry, Chatham (and Stow, Me.), July 1, 1882.
Fay, Henry C., Northwood, Jan. 1, 1882.
Jerome, Theodore C., Gorham, July 1, 1882.
Kimball, Henry S., Rochester, April 1, 1882.
Mellen, William, Meriden, Jan. 1, 1882.
Morse, Charles F., Monroe, Jan. 1, 1882.
Peffers, Aaron B., Hillsborough Centre, Aug. 27, 1881.
Pratt, Theodore C., Auburn, April 16, 1882.
Quick, Andrew J., Hillsborough Bridge, Nov. 1, 1881.
Smith, George, Newington, April 1, 1882.
Tappan, Charles L., East Concord, March 7, 1881.
Thurston, Charles A. G., Laconia, Dec. 1, 1881.
Williston, Francis S., *Lic.*, Newcastle, Feb. 1, 1881.

ACTING PASTORS, RETIRED.

Abbott, Edward F., South Merrimack, Oct. 31, 1881.
Barnum, Samuel H., *Lic.*, Salisbury, May 7, 1882.
Benedict, Arthur J., Gorham and Berlin, May 30, 1882.
Brickett, Harry, Hillsborough Bridge, Sept. 30, 1881.
Chandler, Frederic D., Alton, March 30, 1882.

Cobleigh, Nelson F., Monroe, Dec. 31, 1881.
Cogswell, Elliott C., Epsom, June 30, 1881.
De Buchananne, James, Dover.
Eastman, Edward P., Ossipee Centre, Dec. 31, 1881.
Evans, Lewis D., Nottingham, April 9, 1882.
Haley, John W., Temple, March 21, 1882.
Houghton, Charles E., Auburn, April 30, 1882.
Jackson, William C., Brentwood, Nov. 30, 1881.
Knowlton, Francis B., Orford, June 30, 1882.
Lamb, William A., Milford, Sept. 30, 1881.
Lamprey, Henry P., Danbury, April 30, 1882.
Norton, Smith, Bethlehem, Jan. 31, 1882.
Perry, Cyrus M., West Concord, May 14, 1882.
Pike, Ezra B., Atkinson, March 31, 1882.
Pratt, Theodore C., Orfordville, March 5, 1882.
Quick, Abram J., Rochester, Oct. 2, 1881.
Saunderson, Henry H., Swanzey, April 30, 1882.
Smith, George, Northwood, May 15, 1881.
Southworth, Benjamin, Stoddard, April 30, 1882.
Taintor, Charles H., Hooksett, May 14, 1882.
Thompson, Albert H., Wakefield, April 30, 1882.

LIST OF TOWNS

WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN CONGREGATIONAL OR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES WHICH ARE NO LONGER BORNE UPON THE ROLL, THE SAME BEING PRACTICALLY OR REALLY EXTINCT.

Those towns where churches now exist, though others within their limits may have become extinct, are not reported in this list.

	Organized.	*Became extinct, or last reported.*		*Organized.*	*Became extinct, or last reported.*
Alexandria,	1788	1841	Orange,	1828	1832
Bridgewater,	1818	1873	Sandown,	1759	——
Danville,	1763	—— (?)	Sharon,	1835	1838
Dorchester,	1828	1877	South Hampton,	1743	1827
East Kingston,	1739	1813 (?)	Springfield,	1820	1836
Gosport,	1639 (?)	1826	Stark,	1810	1831
Lyman,	1814	1835	Sunapee,	1819	1829
Marlow,	1823	1838	Thornton,	1780	1875
New Durham,	1778 (?)	1777	Tuftonborough,	1806 (?)	1871
New Hampton,	1800	1839	Unity,	1819	1842
Newton,	1759 (?)	1791	Whitefield,	1826	1847
Nottingham,	1742	1878			

MINISTERS,

CONGREGATIONAL OR PRESBYTERIAN, RESIDING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, OTHER THAN THOSE SUPPLYING CHURCHES OR MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATIONS IN THIS STATE. POST-OFFICE ADDRESS WILL BE FOUND IN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Names.	*Ordained.*	*Names.*	*Ordained.*
Alden, Lucius,	Sept. 29, 1825	Hodgman, Edwin R.,	May 17, 1849
Bartlett, Frederick H.,	Feb. 20, 1879	Labaree, Benjamin, D. D.,	Sept. 26, 1831
Blanchard, Silas M.,	Oct. 27, 1853	Sawyer, Daniel,	May 13, 1846
Cogswell, Elliot C.,	Nov. 8, 1842	Smith, John C.,	Sept. 29, 1841
Emerson, Rufus,	Jan. 7, 1863	Spaulding, George,	May 10, 1848
Hall, Jeffries,	June 5, 1833	Tilden, Lucius L.,	Mar. 17, 1830
Hills, James D.,	Mar. —, 1844		

LIST OF MISSIONARIES

OF THE A. B. C. F. M., WHOSE AMERICAN HOME IS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Names.	*N. H. Home.*	*Mission Field.*
Abbott, Justin E.,	Portsmouth.	Bombay, India.
Adams, Lucian H.,	Derry.	Aintab, Central Turkey.
Cary, Mrs. Ellen M.,	Nashua.	Okayama, Japan.
Chapin, Franklin M.,	Keene.	Kalgan, North China.
Chapin, Mrs. Flora M.,	Keene.	Kalgan, North China.
Cole, Rev. Royal M.,	Stark.	Erzroom, Eastern Turkey.
Cole, Mrs. Lizzie C.,	Littleton.	Erzroom, Eastern Turkey.
Emerson, Mrs. Ursula S.,	Nelson.	Waialua, Hawaiian Isles.
Hartwell, Mrs. Lucy E.,	New Ipswich.	Nantai, Foochow.
Herrick, Mrs. Helen M.,	Meriden.	Constantinople, Western Turkey.
Kimball, Miss Grace N.,	Dover.	Van, Eastern Turkey.
Locke, Rev. William E.,	New Ipswich.	Samokov, European Turkey.
Locke, Mrs. Zoe A. M.,	Westmoreland.	Samokov, European Turkey.
Marden, Rev. Henry,	New Boston.	Marash, Central Turkey.
Newell, Mrs. Fannie M.,	Wolfeborough.	Broosa, Western Turkey.
Pettee, Rev. James H.,	Manchester.	Okayama, Japan.
Price, Miss Martha E.,	Gilmanton.	Inanda, Zululand.
Whitney, Henry T., M. D.,	Milford.	Shau-wu, Foochow.
Whitney, Mrs. Lurie A.,	Milford.	Shau-wu, Foochow.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

ART. 1. This society shall be styled the NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this society shall be to assist churches and congregations that are unable to support the gospel ministry, and to send missionaries to destitute towns and places in New Hampshire, and also to coöperate with and aid the American Home Missionary Society in the work of home missions throughout the United States.

ART. 3. There shall annually be chosen, of the members of the society resident in the state, a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, treasurer, auditor, and nine trustees, one third of whom to be chosen triennially, at least one third of whom shall be laymen, the seats of one third of whom to be vacated each year and filled by a new election. All elections shall be made by ballot; and the president, vice-presidents, secretary, and treasurer shall be trustees *ex-officiis*.

ART. 4. It shall be the duty of the president, and, in his absence, one of the vice-presidents, and, in the absence of the vice-presidents, the oldest man of the trustees present, to preside at all meetings of the society and the trustees, five of whom shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary to conduct the correspondence of the society and of the trustees; to keep a true record of the transactions of the society and of the trustees; to fill out commissions for missionaries and certificates of life members; to draw orders upon the treasurer for all moneys appropriated by the trustees; and to make an annual report to the society of the proceedings of the trustees and of their executive committee.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and hold the property of the society; to lease and convey by deed any real estate belonging to the society, when directed by the trustees of their executive committee, and exhibit annually an audited account of the state of the treasury; and also to exhibit his books at other times, when requested by any member of the society or contributor to its funds. He shall give bonds to such an amount as the trustees or their committee may require.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the trustees to hold annual and semi-annual meetings, and also special meetings when called by the executive committee; to make appropriations of money; to appoint missionaries—sound, pious, able, and discreet men; to adopt such measures as they may judge important to promote the financial and general interests of the

society; and to make, through the secretary, an annual report of their doings to the society. Immediately after the annual meeting of the society, they shall appoint an executive committee of their own number, consisting of five, including the secretary. This committee shall have power to appoint its own meetings; to fill its own vacancies from the trustees, or vacancies in the board of officers which may occur between the annual meetings of the society; to appoint missionaries, make appropriations, and to transact all other business which may be necessary during the intervals of the annual and semi-annual meetings of the trustees.

ART. 8. The society shall meet annually on Thursday, the third day of the meeting of the General Association, at ten o'clock A. M., or at such time and at such place as the society may have appointed at the preceding annual meeting. The society shall meet annually for business at some day and hour previous to the time of public exercises appointed and duly notified by the executive committee.

ART. 9. Any person may become a member of this society by paying two dollars as an annual subscriber, or a life member by paying thirty dollars. All ministers, whose churches contribute annually to the funds of the society, and all delegates to the General Association for the current year, shall be members for the time being. All members resident in the state shall have the right to vote in the meetings of the society.

ART. 10. Every minister of the gospel, statedly laboring in this state and in regular standing with the Congregational or Presbyterian churches, shall be considered as an agent of this society, to invite the attention of his hearers at least once a year to its objects, and to receive donations, subscriptions, and contributions to its funds, and transmit them to its treasurer or its authorized agents.

ART. 11. All questions before the society shall be determined by a majority of the members present, excepting amendments of the constitution, which shall require the concurrence of two thirds of the members present, besides having been proposed a year beforehand for consideration, or recommended by the trustees.

RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

Every feeble church soliciting aid of the NEW HAMPSHIRE MISSIONARY SOCIETY should make application to the trustees by a committee (not by a minister) duly authorized. The application should be made as near as possible to the time when the contract for ministerial labor commences, should be certified by the local conference committee or by two or three neighboring ministers, and should answer the following questions:

1. The full name of the church.
2. The name of the minister employed, the date at which his services commence, and the length of time for which aid is asked.
3. The number of resident members, male and female.
4. The number of families represented in the congregation.
5. The number usually attending public worship on the Sabbath.
6. The number within the limits of the parish who do not attend any public worship.
7. The amount of taxable property, railroad and other stocks, United States or other bonds, whether taxable or not, owned by members of the church
8. The amount of such property owned by those who are members of the congregation, but not of the church.
9. The amount subscribed for preaching by members of the church.
10. The amount so subscribed by persons not members of the church.
11. The amount of aid expected from funds, from friends abroad, and from other sources outside of the above subscriptions.
12. Has the church a parsonage? and is it included in the above statement?—and if so, at what rental?
13. What is the least amount of aid with which preaching can be sustained?
14. Are the church and society in debt? and if so, to what amount, and for what purposes was the debt incurred?

The trustees will not be expected to continue aid to any feeble church or religious society that does not promptly discharge all pecuniary liabilities for the support of the ministry. No church or minister can enjoy the patronage of this society that is not essentially sound in the doctrines and ordinances of the gospel as held and practised by the orthodox Congregational and Presbyterian churches of New England, or does not practically favor the cause of temperance. No appropriation will be made retrospec-

tively to feeble churches, to defray the expenses of ministers not in commission, nor for the support of ministers who do not devote their whole time to the work of the ministry for the benefit of the people to whom they minister. *No missionary can receive his order on the treasurer until he makes a return of service for the full time of labor specified in his commission. Every missionary who shall neglect to make his annual statistical report by the fifth of August, without satisfactory reasons, shall forfeit his appropriation.*

Every feeble church must renew its application for aid according to the above rules, so long as aid shall be needed.

Every renewed application for aid must report every particular above required, and not make any such references as "the same as last year," &c. The failure to state all required particulars occasions great inconvenience, and often expense and delay.

No church shall receive aid that does not pay at least one and one quarter per cent. on the dollar of its ratable property,—that is, $12.50 on $1,000. The trustees, however, will exercise discretionary power to vary this where circumstances shall seem to demand it.

As the Missionary Society is a party concerned, no church under its patronage shall dismiss its pastor without the knowledge and consent of the trustees or the executive committee.

The trustees, at their annual meeting in Manchester, in 1864, added, as a standing rule to the above, not to appropriate aid separately to churches so situated that they might conveniently unite in the support of one minister.

Every aided church is expected to contribute annually to the funds of the society.

RULES FOR MISSIONARY RETURNS.

Missionaries are to send reports quarterly, and to transmit their statistical returns to the secretary, annually, by the fifth of August. Those only who report quarterly shall be entitled to quarterly drafts on the treasury. Those who fail to render an annual report on or before the fifth of August shall thereby forfeit the patronage of the society, unless sufficient excuse can be rendered.

In the annual report, definite answers to the following questions are required:

1. Your full name.
2. Name of the church or churches and of all stations regularly supplied by you.
3. Number of families usually represented in each congregation.
4. Average congregation in each.
5. Amount of your stipulated salary, and is it promptly paid?
6. Has the church a parsonage?—if so, is the rent included in the above? and to what amount?
7. What proportion of the salary is paid by members of the church? What from funds or sources outside of the parish?
8. Number of hopeful conversions during the year.
9. Number of resident members in each church—male, female; non-resident.
10. Number added to each church during the year—by profession; by letter.
11. Number removed from each church—by death; by dismission; by exclusion.
12. Whole number in Sabbath-school.
13. Amount contributed to N. H. Home Missionary Society; to other benevolent objects.
14. Number of Sabbath-schools sustained, and meetings held in neighborhoods remote from the church, with a statement of attendance and results.
15. General remarks, including such topics as special encouragements and discouragements; peculiarities and special demands of the field; methods and results of labor, etc.

NOTICES.

All communications intended for the trustees, all applications for aid, returns of missionaries, and any correspondence relating to the general interests of the society, may be addressed to Rev. E. H. GREELEY, Secretary, Concord, N. H.

☞*All remittances of money, and whatever communications relate to the pecuniary concerns of the society*, may be made to Hon. LYMAN D. STEVENS, Treasurer, Concord, N. H.

The Home Missionary, published monthly by the American Home Missionary Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York, is sent gratuitously to *life members*, *missionaries*, and auxiliary associations of *either society*; to all pastors whose congregation contributes any sum annually to either treasury; to all persons who serve as collectors; and to each donor of $10 annually, who signifies a wish to receive it. Application may be made to the treasurer, who is agent for the distribution of *The Home Missionary* for New Hampshire.

☞*All money contributed to the New Hampshire Missionary Society, which is not imperatively needed for the work in the state, is sent to the treasury of the American Home Missionary Society.*

Applications for aid should contain full and careful answers to all the questions proposed, *and should be renewed at the expiration of the time for which the missionary is commissioned, if his further services are desired.* All applications should be promptly made. The trustees will not feel bound to make appropriations for services rendered before the application is made.

The payment of $30 into its treasury entitles the person named by the donor to become a life member of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, or, if preferred, of the American Home Missionary Society, and, *in either case*, to receive *The Home Missionary*, by signifying a wish to receive it.

Orders on the treasury to be drawn by the secretary.

The semi-annual meeting of the trustees is to be at Concord, Tuesday before the first Wednesday in June.

Missionaries are reminded of the importance of making a prompt return of their annual report strictly according to the rules of the society. A

simple delay embarrasses the preparation of the secretary's report, and often seriously impairs its completeness and value.

Benevolent societies sending boxes to home missionaries, within or without the state, will confer a favor by sending to the secretary the name and location of the society, and the direction and estimated value of the box, that it may be duly acknowledged and recorded.

Attention is called to the fact that all missionaries, all pastors whose churches contribute annually to the funds of the society, all life members whether of the New Hampshire or the American Home Missionary Society, and all who contribute not less than $10 annually to either, are entitled to *The Home Missionary*, if they signify a wish for it. It is very desirable that this periodical should come into the hands of all who will carefully read it; but as it costs money to print and circulate it, it is also desirable to avoid waste by sending, for example, two or more copies into the same family, or to those who have removed their residences, or have deceased, or by sending it to those who do not want it and will not read it. All, therefore, who are entitled to *The Home Missionary*, and who desire it, but who do not now receive it, will confer a favor by notifying the secretary at Concord. Pastors and others will confer a favor by bringing this notice to the attention of parties interested, and also by notifying the secretary of any cases coming to their knowledge where for any reason copies now sent should be discontinued.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I give to the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society the sum of dollars, for the purpose of said society, and for which the receipt of the treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

Important legacies have been lost to the society through inattention to its legal name.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The eighty-first annual meeting of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society was holden in the Congregational church in Lancaster, on Wednesday, September 13, 1882.

The meeting for the choice of officers was called to order at half-past four o'clock P. M., the President, S. C. Bartlett, D. D., in the chair.

Rev. Quincy Blakely, Dea. Isaac Willard, and Rev. E. E. P. Abbott were, on motion, appointed by the chair a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The committee reported the following, who were duly elected :

Rev. SAMUEL C. BARTLETT, D. D., Hanover, *President.*

Hon. J. E. SARGENT, Concord; Dea. E. P. KIMBALL, Portsmouth; Hon. EDWARD SPALDING, M. D., Nashua, *Vice-Presidents.*

Rev. EDWARD H. GREELEY, Concord, *Secretary.*

Hon. L. D. STEVENS, Concord, *Treasurer.*

Hon. JOHN KIMBALL, Concord, and GEO. E. JENKS, Esq., Concord, *Auditors.*

Rev. JOHN M. DUTTON, Lebanon, *Trustee* for two years, in place of Rev. C. E. Harrington, removed from the state.

Rev. GEO. B. SPALDING, D. D., Dover; Hon. R. L. FRENCH, Pittsfield; Rev. CYRUS RICHARDSON, Keene, *Trustees* for three years.

At eight o'clock P. M. the President took the chair, and called upon Rev. T. P. Sawin to offer prayer.

The annual report of the Treasurer was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

The Hon. L. D. Stevens spoke upon the relation and duty of the churches to the treasury.

The annual report of the trustees was read by Rev. F. D. Ayer, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

The Rev. F. D. Ayer spoke upon the opportunities offered to the society.

The president then addressed the society, as did also Rev. Cyrus Richardson and Rev. Geo. B. Spalding, upon the importance of the Home Missionary work.

Voted to adjourn, to meet in connection with the General Association in September, 1883.

Adjourned.

TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the society are the following:

Elected in 1882.

Rev. GEO. B. SPALDING, D. D., Dover.
Hon. R. L. FRENCH, Pittsfield.
Rev. CYRUS RICHARDSON, Keene.

Elected in 1881.

Hon. DEXTER RICHARDS, Newport.
Rev. JOHN M. DUTTON, Lebanon.
Rev. GEORGE E. STREET, Exeter.

Elected in 1880.

Rev. F. D. AYER, Concord.
Rev. QUINCY BLAKELY, Campton.
Dea. A. H. DANIELS, Manchester.

The Executive Committee for the year ensuing are the following:

Rev. F. D. AYER, Concord.
Hon. J. E. SARGENT, Concord.
Dea. A. H. DANIELS, Manchester.
Hon. L. D. STEVENS, Concord.
Rev. E. H. GREELEY, Concord.

LIFE MEMBERS OF A. H. M. S. IN 1881-2.

Haverhill—Mrs. Ellen M. Reding, Mrs. Sarah Miner, Mrs. Nathaniel Bailey.

Henniker—John Gutterson, Mrs. Nettie Parker.

Winchester—Mrs. C. E. Bolton, Miss Eugenia Ware, Miss Mary Smith.

LIFE MEMBERS OF N. H. H. M. S. IN 1881-2.

Atkinson—G. P. Dow.

Centre Harbor—Dea. Timothy C. Gordon.

Derry—Mrs. D. W. Richardson.

Keene—Mrs. Martha J. Heywood.

Plaistow and North Haverhill—John B. Hazeltine.

Webster—Charles Watson.

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

The trustees of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society respectfully submit the following as their eighty-first annual report, it being for the year ending August 1st, 1882:

THE TREASURY.

The balance in the treasury from the preceding year was $2,635.94. There was received, in donations from churches and individuals, $4,932.51; from legacies, $1,400; from income of permanent fund, $2,972; from the New Hampshire Cent Society, $2,277.97; and from miscellaneous sources, $99.46;—making a total of $11,701.94. By direction of donors, $637.51 of donations and $1,070 of legacies were sent from our treasury to that of the national society. In addition this there was sent from the state directly to the treasury at New York,—in donations, $1,150.36, and in legacies, $5,050.37,—a total of $6,200.73. The whole amount contributed from all sources for Home Missions was $17,902.67,—$527.66 more than in the preceding year.

The receipts from donations show a very gratifying increase, being $1,395.49 larger than for the preceding year. The receipts from the Cent Society were also $100.99 larger. The receipts from legacies were $1,168.04 less. Of the $6,470.37 received from legacies, only $350 were available for the work within the state. If the receipts from legacies available for the state work had equalled the average of the three preceding years, the expenditures of the last year would not have exceeded its receipts. As it is, the expenditures have exceeded the receipts by the amount of $1,736.88. The amount expended in the state was 11,714.31, —$286.73 less than the preceding year. The average appropriation to each aided church was $141.30, and the average cost to the Society of a year of missionary labor was $207.23,—$5.77 less than the preceding year. The whole amount raised for home missions in the state, including legacies and income of permanent

fund, equals one dollar and four cents for each resident church member. The actual donations equal fifty cents for each resident member,—nine cents more than the preceding year.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

Sixty-four missionaries have labored under the direction of the Society in sixty-six fields,—two less than the preceding year,—fifty-nine of these being churches, and seven stations having no organized church,—performing forty-six years of labor. The number of missionaries employed was five more than the preceding year, while the years of labor performed were one less.

Fifty-three of these churches report an average of forty-eight members each,—five more than the preceding year; sixty-six congregations report an average of eighty each,—three more,—and an average of seventy in their Sunday-schools,—also three more than the preceding year. The aided churches report a gain of eighty-one by profession and forty-three by letter, and a loss of forty-one by death, thirty-nine by dismission, and three by exclusion, making a net gain of forty-one. They contributed, as far as reported, to the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society $421.45,—$59.26 less than the preceding year,—and $811.73 to other charitable objects,—$87.84 more.

It will be noticed that apart from the income from permanent funds, fifty-three per cent. of the total receipts for home missionary purposes in the state went into the treasury of the national society. This is a much larger percentage than ever before, leaving the amount which could be expended in the state work nearly $2,000 less than was required, compelling us to nearly exhaust the balance on hand at the beginning of the year. It is manifest that the state work cannot be carried on on its present scale, if this is to go on. That work must be materially curtailed, or larger funds furnished for carrying it on. We wait the decision of the churches on this point.

The illness of the Secretary compels the omission, for the present, of other matters of interest and importance which it was intended to bring to the attention of the churches.

For the Trustees,

E. H. GREELEY, *Secretary.*

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Churches and Stations.	Missionaries.	Date of Commission	Months of Commission.	Amount of Appropriation.	Months of labor performed.	No. of hopeful Conversions.	Added.		Removed.			Res. Members of Church.	Members—Non-resident.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	No. in Sabbath-School.	Contributions.	
							By Profession.	By Letter.	By Dismission.	By Death.	By Exclusion.						N. H. M. Society.	Other Objects.
1. Alstead, 1st, } 2. Alstead, 2d, } 3. Alstead, 3d, } 4. Langdon, }	Geo. A. Beckwith,	Aug. 1, 1881	12	$200.00	12	0	0	0	1	2	0	36	6	42	65	60	$16.25	$34.75
	Geo. F. Chapin,	April 1, 1882	12	200.00	12	0	0	0	5	0	0	53	18	71	65	65	15 79	67.70
						0	0	0	2	1	0	32	4	36	70	100	12.00	30.00
						5	0	2	0	1	0	21	9	30	70	70	8.00	20 74
5. Alton,	F. D. Chandler,	June 1, 1881	12	250.00	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	2	12	76	60	7 00	9.75
6 Andover Centre, } 7. Andover, East, }	Howard Moody,	Jan. 1, 1882	12	125.00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	2	27	40	35	40 36	5.00
		Jan. 1, 1882	12	125 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	4	38	75	58	23 52	14.50
8. Auburn,	{ C. E. Houghton, } { T. C. Pratt,	May 20, 1881	12	200 00	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		April 1, 1882	12	175.00	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	43	16	59	60	45	0 00	0.00
9. Barnstead Parade,	W. O Carr,	Oct. 1, 1881	12	150.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	35	4	39	85	90	15.00	5.00
10. Barrington,	E. F Borchers,	Sept 15, 1881	12	200 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	8	54	100	100	0.00	0.00
11 Berlin,	A. J. Benedict,	June 1, 1881	12	112.50	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	34	3	37	100	90	0 00	15.00
12. Bethlehem,	Smith Norton,	Feb. 1, 1881	12	200 00	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	6	56	150	100	.....	.....
13 Bradford,	E. D. Curtis,	Oct. 1, 1881	12	200.00	8	0	1	4	0	1	0	30	10	40	90	95	0 00	0 00
14. Brentwood,	W. C. Jackson,	April 1, 1881	6	75.00	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	26	12	38	125	35	0.00	0.00
15. Centre Harbor,	C. B. Moody,	June 1, 1882	12	200.00	12	0	2	0	5	1	1	53	13	66	70	80	48.14	63 00
16. Charlestown,	Geo. H. French,	April 1, 1882	12	200.00	12	2	0	0	2	1	0	47	14	61	70	115	6.00	28 00
17. Chatham,	{ Clarence Pike, } { Henry Farrar,	May 15, 1881	4	32.00	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	31	14	45	60	33	4.00	7.65
		July 1, 1882	12	75 00	1													
18. Chesterfield,	J. T. Shaw,	June 20, 1882	4	64.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	140	60	0 00	0.00
19. Concord, East,	C. L. Tappan,	Jan. 1, 1882	12	200.00	7	1	0	1	1	1	0	28	....	28	100	70	0.00	0.00
20 Croydon,	Daniel W. Clark,	June 15, 1882	12	200 00	12	25	25	0	0	1	0	60	5	65	135	130	1.00	0 00
21. Dalton,	James P. Stone,	April 1, 1882	12	200.00	12	1	2	0	0	1	0	47	7	54	85	87	15.00	22 00
22. Danbury,	H. P. Lamprey,	May 15, 1881	12	200.00	9¼	0	0	0	2	2	0	47	16	63	60	50	9 84	0.00
23. Enfield,	{ F. Parker, } { Henry A. Todd.	May 15, 1881	4	64.00	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	22	8	30	65	30	4.50	10.00
	{ Geo. W. Savory,	June 1, 1882	2	250 00	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Franconia,	F. V. B. Garretson,	May 15, 1882	12	200.00	12	8	34	3	0	0	0	50	....	50	150	175	.....	100.00
25. Gorham,	A. J. Benedict,	June 1, 1881	12	150 00	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	35	9	44	125	100	3.00	10.00
26. Groton, North,	E. S. Steele,	May 21, 1881	4	64.00	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	10	5	15	44	39	0.00	8.38
27. Harrisville,	Geo. H. Dunlap,	May 15, 1882	12	100.00	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	58	....	58	60	80	12.00	20.00

28. Hebron,	J. B. Cook,	Apr. 16,	1882	12	150.00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	3	16	50	60	5.00	5.50
29. Hillsboro' Centre,	A. B. Peffers,	Sept. 1,	1881	12	175.00	12	0	0	3	0	0	0	30	8	33	80	70	10 00	15.00
30. Hudson,	F. D. Austin,	July 1,	1882	12	200.00	12	0	2	2	0	0	0	46	4	50	70	50	5.00	45.00
31. Kensington,	Philip Titcomb,	Jan. 1,	1882	12	200.00	12	1	0	4	0	2	2	55	5	60	66	78	17.00	26.00
32. Kingston,	Gilbert B. Balch,	Aug 1,	1882	12	200.00	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	37	7	44	100	65	10.00	15.00
33. Lempster,	A. E. Hall,	May 1,	1881	12	250.00	9	1	0	1	1	0	0	36	4	40	82	55	12.50	2.00
34. Lisbon,	J. W. Lees,	May 1,	1882	12	350 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	3	25	90	75	.....	.....
35. Lyndeborough,	T. P. Sawin,	Aug. 1,	1882	12	200 00	12	0	0	0	2	3	0	47	14	61	98	98	6.75	21.80
36. Manchester (Fr.),	Gideon Aubin,	Sept.15,	1881	12	250 00	9	.....	....	....	....	....	....	33	0	33	45	50	0.00	0 00
37. Manch'ter (S'quog),	Kingsley F. Norris,	May 15,	1881	12	400.00	9	.....	....	No	chu	rch	....	....	....	....	225	225	.....	.....
38. Magalloway,	James H. Ross,	June 1,	1882	4	50.00	2	.....	....	No	chu	rch	....	....	....	....	60	50	.....	.....
39. Mason,	H. P. Leonard,	April 1,	1881	12	150.00	12	8	0	0	1	0	0	54	17	71	80	60	8.50	80.52
40. Monroe,	N. F. Cobleigh,	Aug. 15,	1881	4	25.0	4½	6	2	0	0	1	0	33	7	40	75	35	6.00	25.00
	C. F. Morse,	Jan. 1,	1882	12	100.00	7													
41. Nelson,	Geo. H. Dunlap,	May 15,	1882	12	150.00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	....	45	55	67	8.00	7.00
42. Newcastle,	F. S. Williston,	Feb. 1,	1882	12	200 00	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	34	3	37	60	75	2.45	0.00
43. Newington,	J. S. Batchelder,	April 1,	1881	5	80.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	8	26	90	55	7.00	.....
	Geo. Smith,	April 1,	1882	12	150 00	4													
44. Northwood.	Henry C. Fay,	Dec. 1,	1881	12	225.00	8	12	8	4	1	0	0	67	....	67	100	85	.....	37.50
45. Ossipee Centre,	E. P. Eastman,	Jan. 1,	1881	12	200.00	5	0	0	0	3	1	0	30	30	60	80	65	4.50	0.00
46. Ossipee Corner,								No	chu	rch	....	....	....	....	....	35	50	.....	.....
47. Pembroke, North,	D. Goodhue,	Sept. 1,	1881	12	100.00	11	.....	No	chu	rch	....	....	....	....	....	50	50	.....	.....
48. Randolph,	A. J. Benedict,	June 1,	1881	12	100.00	10	.....	No	chu	rch	....	....	....	....	....	70	70	.....	.....
49. Roxbury,	W. E. Renshaw,	May 15,	1882	4	64 00	2½	0	0	0	1	1	0	18	11	29	50	50	2.00	4.00
50. Salem,	Geo. A. Perkins,	Jan. 1,	1882	12	200.00	12	0	0	0	2	2	0	36	13	49	68	51	6.00	45.84
51. Salisbury,	Sam'l H. Barnum,	Nov. 9,	1881	6	75.00	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	9	64	90	85	.....	... ...
52. Sandwich,	E. M. Vittum,	May 15,	1882	4	64 00	2½	2	0	0	0	2	0	35	11	46	55	35	.....	.....
53. Seabr'k & H. Falls,	Joseph Boardman,	July 1,	1881	12	150.00	12	2	0	0	3	2	0	52	10	62	60	50	17.00	31.00
54. Seabrook, South,	W. A. Rand,	Aug. 1,	1882	12	300 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	75	107	2.00	2.00
55. Shelburne,	T. P. Williams,	June 1,	1882	12	150 00	12	.....	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	13	50	35	.....	.....
56. South Merrimack,	E. F. Abbot,	May 1,	1881	6	25 00	3	.....	....	....	....	....	....	12	1	13	31	44	0 00	0.00
57. Stewartstown, West,	H. H. Colburn,	May 6,	1882	12	250 00	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	50	2	52	75	60	0.00	0 00
58. Stoddard,	Benj. Southworth,	May 1,	1881	12	250 00	9	.....	....	....	....	....	....	35	29	64	80	62	.....	.....
59. Wakefield,	A. H. Thompson,	Nov. 1,	1881	6	75.00	9	.....	....	....	....	....	....	36	4	40	105	70	.....	.....
60. Warner,	Geo. A. Foss,	July 17,	1881	12	100 00	12	1	1	1	2	6	0	66	13	79	80	75	0.00	5.00
61. Weare, South,	J. A. Rowell,	June 15,	1882	12	200 00	12	0	1	4	0	0	0	40	5	45	75	81	17.00	21.60
62. Weare, North,					100.00			No	chu	rch	....	....	....	....	....	60	....	.....	.....
63. Wentworth,	T. W. Darling,	Jan. 1,	1882	12	225.00	12	8	2	6	1	1	0	37	0	37	85	56	20.80	50.00
64. Wilmot,	James W. Flagg,	Dec. 15,	1881	6	104.00	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	29	8	37	90	80	12.55	0.00
	Clarence Pike,	June11,	1882	3	48.00	2													
65. Wolfeboro', North,	Chas. H. Wilcox,	May 20,	1882	4	64 00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	5	25	90	40	0 00	0.00
66. Woodstock,	Daniel Connell,	May 1,	1882	6	50.00	3	.....	No	chu	rch	....	....	....	....	....	45	35	0.00	0 00
							79	81	43	89	41	3	2120	419	2539	5289	4566	$421.45	$811.73

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 15, 1882.

L. D. STEVENS, *Treasurer, in account with*
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

	DR.
To balance from last year's account	$2,635.94
Donations from churches and individuals	4,295.00
Donations from N. H. Cent Institution	2,277.97
Legacies	350.00
Donations for the American Home Miss. Society	637.51
Legacies for the American Home Miss. Society	1,070.00
Income of Permanent Fund	2,972.00
Amount received from miscellaneous sources	99.46
Loan from the National State Capital Bank	1,200.00
	$15,537.88

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By amount paid aided churches and missionaries	$9,492.66
" " American Home Miss. Society	1,707.51
" " Secretary, as salary	1,500.00
" " Secretary, for travelling expenses, &c	236.41
" " Treasurer, as salary	300.00
" " Treasurer, for postage, expressage, and other incidental expenses	35.64
" " Treasurer of N. H. Cent Institution, as salary,	30.00
" " Republican Press Association for printing postals, $1.25; 1,500 copies of annual report, $46	47.25
" " National State Capital Bank, loan and interest,	1,217.00
" " R. W. Musgrove, error in account for 1880	8.60
" " F. S Crawford, for binding annual reports	3.75
" " Republican Press Association, for printing 5,000 copies of annual report of N. H. Cent Institution, $55; 1,000 checks, $3; 1,000 receipts, $2	60.00
" Balance carried to next year's account	899.06
	$15,537.88

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account of Lyman D. Stevens, Treasurer of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, for the year ending August 15, 1882, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched; and there remains in his hands a balance of eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and six cents, as stated in his report.

JOHN KIMBALL,
GEORGE E. JENKS,
Auditors.

Concord, Sept. 6, 1882.

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS.

Amherst—First Cong. Church and Society, $80.95; Second Cong. Church and Society, $45.50 ..... $126.45
Andover Centre—Cong. Church and Society 21.00
Acworth—Cong. Church and Society 28.54
Antrim—Cong. Church and Society 16.00
Alstead—First Cong. Church and Society, $16.25; Second Cong. Church and Society, $10.79; Third Cong. Church and Society, $12 ..... 39.04
Atkinson—Cong. Church and Society, in full to constitute G. P. Dow L. M. 20.00
Bennington—Cong. Church and Society 12.30
Barnstead Parade—Cong. Church and Society 5.00
Bethlehem—First Cong. Church and Society 5.00
Bristol—Cong. Church and Society 20.40
Bedford—Pres. Church and Society 6.08
Centre Harbor—Cong. Church and Society, in full to constitute Dea. Timothy C. Gordon L. M., $18, and for A. H. M. S., $18 ..... 36.00
Canaan—Mrs. Sarah T. Harris, for A. H. M. S 10.00
Claremont—Cong. Church and Society 47.71
Campton—Cong. Church and Society, $10.22; for A. H. M. S., $5; legacy of Mrs. Eliza Glines, $200 ..... 215.22
Concord—South Cong. Church and Society, $197.30; First Cong. Church and Society, $185.13; Concord, West, $21; a friend for A. H. M. S., $200; Mrs. Isabella A. LeBosquet, for her father, Dr. C. A. Lockerby, deceased, $5; legacy of Miss Lois Abbott, for A. H. M. S., $99. 707.43
Canterbury—Cong. Church and Society 9.11
Chichester—Cong. Church and Society 3.75
Croydon—Rev. Dr. W. Clark 1.00
Cornish—Annual interest on the Sarah W. Wingate Fund 30.46
Chester—Cong. Church and Society 20.00
Durham—Cong. Church and Society 27.50
Dalton—Cong. Church and Society 30.00
Dover—Society of Busy Bees of First Cong. Church and Society 20.00
Derry—First Cong. Church and Society 30.00
Deerfield Centre—Cong. Church and Society 11.00
Exeter—Second Cong. Church and Society, $10, and for A. H. M. S., $70 ..... 80.00
East Derry—First Cong. Church and Society 13.26
Epping—Cong. Church and Society 84.04
East Alstead—Legacy of Mrs. Electa E. Kent 100.00
East Andover—Cong. Church and Society 15.20
Fitzwilliam—Cong. Church and Society 17.75
Farmington—Cong. Church and Society 14.82
Francestown—Cong. Church and Society, $12.33, and for A. H. M. S., $12.33 ... 24.66
Gorham—Cong. Church and Society 3.00
Gilmanton—Legacy of Peter Dudley, for A. H. M. S 200.00

Goffstown—Cong. Church and Society	$41.83
Gilsum—Cong. Church and Society	17.25
Greenland—Cong. Church and Society	27.00
Hillsborough Centre—Cong. Church and Society	23.00
Hillsborough Bridge—Cong. Church and Society, for A. H. M. S.	10.00
Hampstead—Cong. Church and Society	21.00
Hopkinton—Cong. Church and Society	25.22
Hollis—Cong. Church and Society, $19.96, and for A. H. M. S., $16.49	36.45
Haverhill—Cong. Church and Society, $43.50, and for A. H. M. S., $40, to constitute Mrs. Ellen M. Reding, Mrs. Sarah Miner, and in part Mrs. Nathaniel Bailey L. M., of A. H. M. S.	90.00
Harrisville—Cong. Church and Society	12.00
Hebron—Cong. Church and Society	5.00
Henniker—Cong. Church and Society, $34.95, and for A. H. M. S., $82.50, to constitute John Gutterson and Mrs. Nettie Parker L. M. of A. H. M. S.	117.45
Hudson—Cong. Church and Society	5.00
Hanover—Cong. Church and Society at Dartmouth College	322.24
Keene—First Cong. Church and Society, $133.29; Second Cong. Church and Society, $34.97; legacy of Mrs. Sally Thompson, $50; Mrs. Tirzah K. Burnham, to constitute her daughter, Mrs. Martha J. Heywood, L. M., $30	248.26
Lyme—S. School of the Cong. Church and Society	12.00
Lempster—Cong. Church and Society	8.00
Lebanon—Cong. Church and Society	44.00
Langdon—Cong. Church and Society	8.00
Lyndeborough—Cong. Church and Society	6.75
Mason—Cong. Church and Society	6.00
Milford—Cong. Church and Society	33.72
Meriden—Cong. Church and Society	7.66
Manchester—First Cong. Church and Society	161.94
Milton—Cong. Church and Society	9.06
Monroe—Cong. Church and Society	6.00
Mont Vernon—Cong. Church and Society, for A. H. M. S.	9.62
Marlborough—Cong. Church and Society	17.50
North Hampton—Cong. Church and Society	52.58
New Castle—Cong. Church and Society	4 95
Nashua—First Cong. Church and Society, $217.89; Pilgrim Church and Society, $53.80	271.69
New Market—Cong. Church and Society	11.00
New Ipswich—Cong. Church and Society, $35.40, and for A. H. M. S., $6.36	41.76
Newport—Cong. Church and Society, $42.25. and for A. H. M. S., $50; Mrs. C. H. Gleason, $5	97.25
Nelson—Cong. Church and Society	8.00
Orford—Cong. Church and Society	15.00
Ossipee Centre—Cong. Church and Society	4.50
Pelham—Cong. Church and Society, $24.40, and for A. H. M. S., $50; Mrs. E. W. Tyler for A. H. M. S., $10	85.40
Plymouth—Cong. Church and Society	20.00
Portsmouth—North Cong. Church and Society	185.15
Plaistow and North Haverhill, Mass.—Cong. Church and Society, $109; Mrs. Giles Merrill, $25	134.00
Pittsfield—Cong. Church and Society	36.74
South Weare—Cong. Church and Society	18.00
Salem—Cong. Church and Society	6.00
Stratham—S. School of Cong. Church and Society	25.00

Stoddard—Cong. Church and Society	$2.51
Sullivan—Cong. Church and Society	3.10
Swanzy—Cong. Church and Society	6.50
South Seabrook—Cong. Church and Society	2.00
Sanbornton—Cong. Church and Society	20.00
Seabrook and Hampton Falls—Cong. Church and Society	8.00
Tamworth—Cong. Church and Society	6.00
Tilton—Cong. Church and Society	40.00
Webster—Cong. Church and Society, in part to constitute Henry T. Pearson L. M.	25.85
Wolfeborough—A friend—a thank offering, $10; First Cong. Church and Society, $28.41	38.41
Wentworth—Cong. Church and Society	20.80
Wilton—Cong. Church and Society, for A. H. M. S.	72.00
Wakefield—Cong. Church and Society, $16; Rev. A. H. Thompson, $4	20.00
Winchester—Ladies' Home Miss. Society, in full to constitute Mrs. C. E. Bolton, Miss Eugenia Ware, and Miss Mary Smith L. M.s of A. H. M. S., $50.75; S. School of Cong. Church and Society, for the S. S. work of A. H. M. S., $9.25	60.00
Walpole—Cong. Church and Society, $58.47; legacy of John W. Lovejoy for A. H. M. S., $775, and for N. H. H. Miss. Society, $775	1,558.47
Westmoreland—Cong. Church and Society	6.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Sullivan County Conference of Churches	$13.83
Rockingham County Conference of Churches	26.90
Advertisements on covers of Cent reports	35.00
Source unknown	.78
Divdend of Concord Savings Bank	23.85

INCOME OF PERMANENT FUND.

Two dividends of Concord railroad stock	$100.00
Two dividends of Concord gas-light co	10.00
Whitehouse Fund	2,804.00
Brown Fund	36.00
Two dividends on National Lake Bank stock	12.00
Dividend on Northern telegraph stock	10.00

TABLE,

Showing the places where the Anniversaries of the Society have been held, including the Place of its organization, in 1801, and the whole amount raised in the State for Home Missions each year.

Years.	*Places.*	*Amount.*
1801	Hopkinton	$51.63
1802	Concord	386.62
1803	Concord	309.46
1804	Concord	406.09
1805	Hopkinton	602.84
1806	Hopkinton	611.49
1807	Hopkinton	600.66
1808	Concord	1,290.48
1809	Concord	735.92
1810	Concord	1,288.27
1811	Dunbarton	953.92
1812	Hollis	1,520.58
1813	Plymouth	932.27
1814	Hanover	2,638.90
1815	Keene	2,807.98
1816	Concord	2,633.36
1817	Exeter	2,395.05
1818	Dover	2,427.10
1819	Haverhill	2,537.21
1820	Portsmouth	1,712.56
1821	New Ipswich	1,851.07
1822	Pembroke	1.755.18
1823	Acworth	1,846.20
1824	Londonderry (Derry)	2,637.44
1825	Lyme	1,869.09
1826	Durham	1,872.07
1827	Rindge	3,263.65
1828	Salisbury	1,951.83
1829	Newport	2,416.71
1830	Portsmouth	2,479.86
1831	Concord	2,371.34
1832	Amherst	5,820.75
1833	Keene	5,067.66
1834	Meredith Bridge	4,843.24
1835	Plymouth	7,795.24
1836	Exeter	4,942.02
1837	Claremont	5,506.14
1838	New Ipswich	5,396.81
1839	Lyme	4,616.37
1840	Hampton	4,596.83
1841	Francestown	5,187.03
1842	Dover	5,361.11
1843	Nashua	5,730.36
1844	Concord (South Church)	7,582.66
1845	Portsmouth	5,365.19

1846—Newport	$9,027.15
1847—Meredith Bridge (Laconia)	6,050.51
1848—Manchester (1st Church)	7,720.75
1849—Plymouth	7,010.12
1850—Great Falls	7,368.54
1851—Acworth	9,948.47
1852—Pittsfield	7,896.50
1853—Littleton	10,461.21
1854—Derry	8,417.53
1855—Concord (1st Church)	7,992.34
1856—Exeter (1st Church)	6,690.47
1857—Keene	8,148.55
1858—Hampton	6,723.26
1859—Boscawen	8,076.99
1860—Claremont	7,258.60
1861—Portsmouth	8,148.68
1862—Concord (South)	7,182.49
1863—Haverhill	8,606.50
1864—Manchester	7,556.61
1865—Newport	8,589.13
1866—Dover	20,064.51
1867—Nashua	12,068.17
1868—Concord (North Church)	11,810.04
1869—Keene	22,932.55
1870—Milford	9,598.92
1871—Rochester	14,600.79
1872—Bristol	11,962.15
1873—Laconia	11,825.23
1874—Exeter	17,326.70
1875—Claremont	11,345.18
1876—Littleton	19,492.80
1877—Great Falls	11,293.70
1878—Concord	13,525.33
1879—Lebanon	17,344.44
1880—Portsmouth	20,874.23
1881—Manchester	17,374.81
1882—Lancaster	17,902.67
Total amount raised in eighty-one years	$544,824.09

NAMES

OF CONGREGATIONAL AND PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS, RESIDENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, WITH THE POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF EACH, AND WITH THE NUMBER OF THE PAGE ON WHICH EACH NAME OCCURS IN THE STATISTICS.

The *first* column of figures gives the page where may be found the connection with an Association of Ministers; the *second*, the page where the relation to a particular church is given. Names preceded by a * are those serving churches, not pastors nor members of Associations in this state, and preceded by ** are those neither serving churches nor connected with Associations. The fact that these names are starred does not necessarily impugn the person's ministerial standing, but simply indicates what is stated above. *See Constitution, Article VIII.*

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Abbott, Ephraim E. P.,	Newport,	39	52
Aiken, James,	Haverhill,	38	
Ainsworth, Israel,	New Boston,	37	56
**Alden, Lucius,	Newcastle, (p. 63)		
Allen, Frank H.,	*Shrewsbury, Mass.*,	36	
Allen, Fred L.,	Walpole,	38	56
Alvord, Frederick,	Nashua,	37	52
Arms, Josiah L.,	Nashua,	37	
Austin, Franklin D.,	Nashua,	37	50
Ayer, Franklin D.,	Concord,	37	48
Balch, Gilbert B.,	Kingston,		50
Bard, George I.,	Meredith Village,	36	52
Barker, Nathaniel,	Wakefield,	37	
Barrows, John O.,	Atkinson,	38	46
**Bartlett, Frederick H.,	Bristol, (p. 63)		
Bartlett, Samuel C., D. D.,	Hanover,	40	
Batchelder, John S.,	*West Auburn, Me.*,	38	
Beckwith, George A.,	East Alstead,	38	46
*Bell, Samuel,	Great Falls,		54
Benson, Almon,	Centre Harbor,	36	
Berry, Augustus,	Pelham,	36	52
Bittinger, John Q.,	Haverhill,	38	50
Blake, Jeremiah, M. D.,	Gilmanton Iron Works,	39	
Blake, Joseph, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*,	36	
Blakely, Quincy,	Campton,	36	46
**Blanchard, Silas M.,	Hudson, (p. 63)		
Boardman, Joseph,	Seabrook,	38	54
Bouton, Tilton C. H.,	Dunbarton,	37	48

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Borchers, Ernest F.,	Barrington,	38	46
Bullard, Ebenezer W.,	*Stockbridge, Mass.*,	36	
Burbank, Justin E.,	Concord,	38	
Burnaby, Sidney A.,	Lancaster,	40	50
Butler, Edward P.,	Lyme,	38	52
Buxton, Edward,	Webster,	37	56
Byington, Swift,	Exeter,	38	48
Carpenter, Charles C.,	Mont Vernon,	37	52
Carr, William O.,	Barnstead,	39	46
Chandler, Frederic D.,	*Frankfort, Mich.*,	38	
Chapin, George F.,	Alstead,	38	46, 50
Chapman, Jacob,	Exeter,	38	
Christie, George W.,	Wolfeboro',	38	56
Clark, Daniel W.,	Croydon,		48
Clark, Edward W.,	*Westboro', Mass.*,	39	
Clark, John,	Plymouth,	36	
Clark, Sumner,	Wolfeboro',	38	
Clark, William, D. D.,	Amherst,	37	
Cochrane, Warren R., *Pres.*,	Antrim,	39	56
Cogswell, Eliot C., *Pres.*,	Northwood, (p. 63)		
Cogswell, Joseph, *Pres.*,	Windham,	36	56
Colburn, Henry H.,	West Stewartstown,	40	54
Colby, John,	Fitzwilliam,	38	48
Colcord, D. Herbert, *Pres.*,	Bedford,		56
Colwell, John W.,	*So. Peabody, Mass.*,	37	
Connell, David,	Woodstock,	36	
Cook, Jonathan B.,	Hebron,	37	50
*Cutler, William H.,	Hampton,		50
Darling, Thomas W.,	Wentworth,	36	56
*Darling, Walter E.,	Farmington,		48
Davis, Franklin,	Tamworth,	38	54
Davis, Josiah G., D. D.,	Amherst,	37	
Davis, William V. W.,	Manchester,	36	52
Doldt, James,	Canterbury,	37	46
Dow, Ezekiel,	Warren,	38	
Downs, Charles A.,	Lebanon,	39	50
Drake, Samuel S.,	*Northfield, Mass.*,	38	
*Dunlap, George H.,	Harrisville,		50, 52
Dustan, George,	Peterborough,	39	54
Dutton, John M.,	Lebanon,	40	50
**Emerson, Rufus,	Salem, (p. 63)		
Evans, Lewis D.,	Lee,	38	50
*Farrar, Henry	Chatham,		46
Farrill, Edgar T.,	Hopkinton,		50
*Fawcett, Joseph,	Gilmanton Iron Works,		56
Fiske, Albert W.,	Fisherville,	37	
Fitts, James H.,	South Newmarket,	38	54
French, George H.,	Charlestown,	39	46
Foss, George A.,	Warner,		56
Garretson, Ferd. V. D.,	Franconia.	40	48
Gerould, Samuel L.,	Goffstown,	36	48
Goodale, David W.,	Troy,	38	54
Goodhue, Daniel,	Pembroke,	37	

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Goodwin, Daniel,	Mason,	37	
Goodyear, George,	Temple,	37	
Gould, Mark,	*Ashburnham, Mass.*,	38	
Greeley, Edward H.,	Concord,	37	
Greeley, Stephen S. N.,	Gilmanton Centre,	36	48
Grimes, Frank J.,	Westmoreland,	38	56
Grover, George W.,	Nashua,	37	52
*Grover, Nahum W.,	Colebrook,		46
Gulick, Hervey,	Hancock,	39	50
Hadley, James B.,	Campton,	36	
*Hadley, Willis A.,	Franklin,		48
Haines, Thomas V.,	North Hampton,	38	52
Haley, Frank, M. D.,	Boscawen,	37	46
Hall, Albert E.,	Lempster,	39	
Hall, Jeffries,	Chesterfield, (p. 63)	†	
Hamilton, Henry H.,	Hinsdale,		50
Harmon, Elijah,	Winchester,	38	56
Harrington, Charles E.,	*Dubuque, Ia.*,	37	
Harris, John L.,	East Derry,	36	48
Haskell, Ezra,	Dover,	38	
Haskins, Robert W.,	*Baldwinville, Mass.*,	36	
Hill, George E.,	Pittsfield,		54
**Hills, James D.,	Hollis, (p. 63)		
**Hodgman, Edwin R.,	Mason, (p. 63)		
Hoffman, John H.,	Henniker,	37	50
Holman, Morris,	Antrim,	39	
Holmes, James,	Bennington,	39	46
Houghton, Charles E.,	Claremont,	35	
Jackson, James T.,	Cornish,	39	48
Jackson, William C.,	Brentwood,	38	
Jenness, George O.,	*Attleboro' Falls, Mass.*,	38	
*Jerome, Theodore C.,	Gorham,		50
Jesup, Henry G.,	Hanover,	40	
Johnson, Albion H.,	Acworth,	39	46
Kellogg, Erastus M.,	Manchester,	36	
Kellogg, H. Martin,	Francestown,	39	
Kendall, Henry A.,	East Concord,	37	
*Kimball, Henry S.,	Rochester,		54
Kingsbury, Josiah W.,	Exeter,	38	54
Knowlton, Francis B.,	*Athol, Mass.*,	38	
Kyte, Joseph,	Atkinson Depot,	38	54
**Labaree, Benjamin, D. D.,	Walpole, (p. 63)		
Lamb, William A.,	*Hull, Mass.*,	37	
Lamprey, Henry P.,	Concord,	37	
*Larry, John H.,	Fisherville,		48
Leach, Giles,	Meredith Village,	36	
Leach, Joseph A.,	Keene,	38	
Leeds, Samuel P., D. D.,	Hanover,	40	50
Lees, John W.,	Lisbon,	39	52
Leland, Willis D.,	Amherst,	37	46
*Leonard, Hartford P.,	Mason,		52

† Piscataqua Association.

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
*Livingston, Wm. W.,	Jaffrey,		50
Love, William De L.,	Keene,		50
Martyn, Sanford S.,	*Peacham, Vt.*,	37	
McClenning, Daniel,	East Concord,	37, 39	
McGinley, William A.,	Portsmouth,	39	54
McGown, Alfred J.,	Claremont,	39	46
*Mellen, William,	Meriden,		54
Merriam, George F.,	Greenville,	37	50
Merrill, John L.,	Marlboro',	38	52
Moody, Calvin B.,	Centre Harbor,	36	46
Moody, Howard,	East Andover,	37	46
*Morse, Charles F.,	*McIndoes Falls, Vt.*,		52
Mousseau, George C.,	Manchester,		52
Norcross, S. Girard,	North Conway,	39	48
Norris, Kingsley F.,	*Sodus, N. Y.*,	35	
Norton, Smith,	*Lake Preston, Dak.*,	38, 40	
Noyes, Daniel J., D. D.,	Hanover,	40	
Osgood, George W.,	Littleton,	40	52
Otis, Israel T.,	Exeter,	39	
Page, Jesse,	Atkinson,	36	
Palmer, Charles M.,	*Saratoga, Cal.*,	39	
Parker, Henry E., D. D.,	Hanover,	40	
Parsons, John,	*Newton, Mass.*,	39	
Partridge, Samuel H., M. D.,	Greenfield,	39	50
Patten, William A.,	Kingston,	39	
Peabody, Albert B.,	Stratham,	39	54
Pease, Theodore C.,	West Lebanon,	40	50
Peck, H. Porter,	Plymouth,		54
*Peffers, Aaron B.,	Hillsboro' Centre,		50
Perkins, Frederic T.,	Tilton,	37	54
*Perkins, George A.,	Salem,		54
Perry, Cyrus M.,	*Slatersville, R. I.*,	37	
*Phillips, Daniel,	Bath,		46
Pike, Ezra B., M. D,	Atkinson,	39	
Pillsbury, Hervey G.,	Bristol,		46
Pratt, Theodore C,	Auburn,	38	46
Quick, Abram J.,	Hillsborough Bridge,	37	50
Rand, William A.,	South Seabrook,	39	54
Rand, William H., M. D.,	New Hampton,	36	
Reed, William C.,	Candia,	36	46
Rich, Alonzo B., D. D.,	*Newton Centre, Mass.*,	40	
Richards, Austin, D. D.,	*Boston, Mass.*,	37	
Richardson, Cyrus,	Keene,	38	50
Richardson, Daniel W.,	Derry,	36	48
Riggs, Ezra J.,	Rindge,	38	54
Roberts, Thomas E.,	Keene,	38	
Robie, Edward, D. D.,	Greenland,	39	50
Rogers, George W.,	Gilsum,	38	48
Rowell, John A.,	South Weare,	36	56
Runnels, Moses T.,	Sanbornton,	36	54
Sampson, Cassander C.,	Pembroke,	37	52
Sargent, Frank D.,	Brookline,	37	46
Saunderson, Henry H.,	Swanzey,	38	

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Sawin, Theophilus P.,	Lyndeboro',	39	52
**Sawyer, Daniel,	Hopkinton, (p. 63)		
Scott, Charles,	Thornton's Ferry,	†	56
Scott, Darius B.,	Hollis,	37	50
Scott, George H.,	*Lawrence, Kan.*,	36	
Selden, Edward G.,	Manchester,	36	52
Shattuck, Amos F.,	Hollis,	37	
Slack, Ezra A.,	Reed's Ferry.	36	52
Smith, George,	Newington,	37	52
**Smith, John C.,	Winchester, (p. 63)		
Spalding, George B., D. D ,	Dover,	39	48
**Spaulding, George,	Mason, (p. 63)		
Staples, John C.,	East Jaffrey,	38	50
Stearns, Josiah H.,	Epping,	39	48
Sterling, George,	Milton,	39	52
Stone, Clarendon A.,	*Racine, Wis* ,	37	
Stone, James P.,	Dalton,	40	48
Street, George E.,	Exeter,	39	48
Strong, Charles B.,	West Concord,		46
Sumner, Charles E.,	*Spencer, Mass.*,	38	
Taintor, Charles H.,	Milford,	36	52
Talbot, Henry L.,	*Malden, Mass.*,	39	
Tappan, Charles L.,	Concord,	36	48
Tenney, Charles,	Chester,	36	46
Tenny, Erdix, D. D.,	*Westboro', Mass.*,	38	
Thompson, George W.,	Stratham,	39	
Thurston, Charles A. G.,	Laconia,	36	50
Thurston, Henry W. L.,	Chichester,	37	46
**Tilden, Lucius L.,	Nashua, (p. 63)		
Tisdale, William R.,	*Townsend, Mass.*,	37	
Titcomb, Philip,	Kensington,	39	50
Tracy, Alfred E.,	Wilton,	37	56
Tucker, William J., D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*,	36	
Tyson, Ira C., *Pres.*,	Derry Depot,	36	56
Wallace, Cyrus W., D. D.,	Manchester,	36	52
Watson, Albert,	Hampstead,	36	50
Webb, Stephen W.,	*Andover, Mass.*,	39	
Wells, Moses H.,	Claremont,	39	
White, Isaac C.,	Newmarket,	39	52
White, Lyman,	Deerfield,	37	48
Willey, Isaac,	Pembroke,	37	
Williams, Thomas P.,	*Gilead, Me.*,		54
Wood, Horace,	Keene,	38	
Wood, Sumner G.,	New Ipswich,	37	52
Woodbridge, Richard G.,	Salmon Falls,	39	54
Woodwell, William H.,	*Pahala, Haw. Isles*,	37	

† Hollis Association.

LICENTIATES

SERVING CHURCHES AS ACTING PASTORS, OR UNDER CARE OF ASSOCIATIONS.

Names.	*Residences.*	*Page.*	*Licensed.*	*Association.*
Barnum, Samuel H.,	Durham,	48	May 7, 1878.	*New Haven, W., Ct.*
Brickett, Harry L.,	Hillsboro' Bridge.		May 10, 1881.	Union.
Curtis, Edward D.,	Bradford.	46		
Dyer, Edward O.,	Raymond.	54	June 1, 1880.	*Essex, So., Mass.*
Folger, Allen,	Concord.		March 1, 1881.	Merrimack.
Kimball, Joseph,	Plaistow.		July 15, 1863.	Derry.
Packard, Wm. A., PH. D.,	*Princeton, N. J.*	40		White River.
Pike, Clarence,	Atkinson.		April 18, 1882.	Piscataqua.
Root, Martin N.,	Francestown.	39	Nov. 3, 1858.	Union.
Roper, Charles F.,	Loudon.	52	May 4, 1880.	Merrimack.
Sanborn, Edwin D., LL.D.,	Hanover.	40	Nov. 1, 1836.	White River.
Savery, George W.,	Manchester.		Feb. 21, 1882.	Derry.
Williston, Francis S.,	Newcastle.	52	April 18, 1882.	Piscataqua.

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APPOINTMENTS AND OFFICERS FOR THE SESSION OF 1884.

SECRETARY.

REV. JOHN M. DUTTON, *Lebanon*,

From 1880; re-elected 1883.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

REV. SAMUEL L. GEROULD, *Goffstown*,

From 1874; re-elected 1883.

ANNUAL MEETING, place to be appointed, September 16, 17, and 18, 1884, commencing Tuesday, September 16, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

PREACHER OF THE OPENING SERMON—To be appointed.

PREACHER BEFORE THE SACRAMENT—Rev. John Q. Bittinger, Haverhill, *Primary;* Rev. Elijah Harmon, Winchester, *Substitute.*

COMMITTEE OF NOMINATIONS—John W. Lees, Lisbon; Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, Concord; Rev. Quincy Blakely, Campton.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—To be appointed.

ESSAY: The Religion of the Future not a Natural Religion; or, The Necessity of the Supernatural in Religion. Rev. Theodore C. Pease, *Primary;* Rev. William H. Hubbard, *Substitute.*

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION—1. The claim of the Sabbath school on the entire membership of a church, for active interest. Rev. George Dustan, *Primary;* Rev. D. Herbert Colcord, *Substitute.*

2. Is there in our day a decay of conscience? Rev. Alfred E. Tracy, *Primary;* Rev. Frank D. Sargent, *Substitute.*

3. What kind of worship, and how many services are needed to answer the requirements of Sabbath observance, to establish a community in the Christian faith, and to further the interests of Christ's kingdom? Rev. John L. Merrill, *Primary;* Rev. Theodore C. Jerome, *Substitute.*

NOTE. For officers of Associations and Conferences, and times of meeting, see pp. 35–44.

ASSESSMENTS—1884.

Cheshire Conference		$64.67
Coos	"	15.70
Grafton	"	49.60
Hillsborough	"	139.20
Merrimack	"	72.66
Rockingham	"	82.80
Strafford	"	55.22
Sullivan	"	25.15
		$505.00

NOTE. There may be deducted from Hillsborough and Rockingham Conferences one cent and one half per member for the membership of the Presbyterian churches, which cannot be asked to contribute towards the expenses of the National Council.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I. NAME. This body shall be called the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

II. MEMBERS. This Association shall be composed of delegates from the several District Associations of Ministers, and Conferences of Churches, in the following proportions: namely, one minister for every three members of an Association, and one layman for every three churches belonging to a Conference; and also of the officers, preachers, and committees for the year for which they are chosen; the delegates who the preceding year fulfilled their appointments in person; the persons appointed to prepare essays and lead in discussions; the secretaries and treasurers of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, the New Hampshire Bible Society, and the Ministers and Widow's Charitable Fund; a representation of the faculty of Dartmouth college; and the minister of the church with which the Association meets. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum. All other ministers and members of the churches connected with the Association, who may be present, shall be considered as corresponding members, with the right to speak and serve on committees, but not to vote.

III. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES. 1. It is ever to be understood that the system of Scripture doctrine contained in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism is the basis of our union in this Association. Hence every Association and every Conference in this state, receiving these doctrines as the Christian Faith, is invited to unite in this body.

2. This General Association wholly disclaims ecclesiastical power or authority over the churches or the opinions of individuals.

3. The essential objects of the Association are "to promote brotherly intercourse and harmony, and our mutual animation, assistance, and usefulness as ministers and churches of Christ; to obtain religious information relative to the state of our particular churches, and the general state of the Christian church in this country and throughout the world, and to co-operate with other similar institutions in the most eligible measures for building up the cause of truth and holiness."

IV. MEETING AND ORGANIZATION. 1. This Association shall meet annually, on the Tuesday after the second Sabbath of September, at such place and time as shall be designated at the preceding meeting, and notified by the secretary, and be opened with a sermon.

2. At the close of this service, the preacher shall take the chair and preside until a moderator is chosen. The secretary shall receive the certificates of delegates, and report the names of members, when the Association shall be organized by the choice of a moderator, a scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant scribe, by ballot.

V. PERMANENT OFFICERS AND STATISTICS. 1. The permanent officers of this Association shall be a Secretary and a Statistical Secretary, each to be chosen by ballot for the term of three years from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made.

2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of this body, prepare an outline of business, preserve schedules and narratives of the state of religion, conduct the correspondence of this body, and notify all delegates to foreign bodies of their appointment, with the time and place of meeting of bodies to which they are appointed.

3. It shall be the duty of the Statistical Secretary to procure the

statistics of the churches and narratives of the state of religion, complete and arrange them for publication, and prepare from these several reports a narrative of the state of religion, to be read before the Association and published in the Minutes. The Statistical Secretary shall be the Treasurer of the Association, and be empowered to receive and pay out such sums of money as the body may direct.

4 These Secretaries shall be allowed their expenses for correspondence and attendance on the meetings of this body; and in addition the Statistical Secretary shall receive an annual salary of fifty dollars.

5. Each Conference connected with this body is requested to appoint a person to collect the narrative of the state of religion from the churches within its bounds, under the direction of the Statistical Secretary of the General Association, to whom these narratives shall be sent. In case any Conference shall fail to appoint such person prior to the first day of May, or there shall be a vacancy from any other cause, the Statistical Secretary may designate some person to act in this capacity for the year.

VI. VACANCIES. In case of the decease of either of the permanent officers, or his removal from the state, the duties of his office shall devolve upon his associate. If there shall be any failure on the part of those to whom are assigned duties at the next meeting, their places shall be filled by the Secretary.

VII. COMMITTEES. 1. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, of which the minister of the church with which the Association is to meet shall be chairman, shall be appointed for the succeeding meeting, who shall prepare and arrange the business of the session, including the selection of the preacher of the opening sermon; and no business shall be introduced without their consent. But if the committee shall decline presenting any item of business requested by a member, he may appeal from their decision to the Association.

2. At each meeting shall be chosen a Committee of Inquiry, consisting of three, to report during the session, whose duties shall be as follows:

(*a*) To designate three questions of religious doctrine or practice, one of which shall relate to the interests of Sabbath-schools, for the consideration of the Association, and to nominate three persons, with substitutes, to lead the discussion on each of these topics, who shall carefully prepare themselves for this duty, and shall be allowed ten minutes each, to be followed by a general discussion, speakers limited to five minutes each.

(*b*) To designate some topic respecting ecclesiastical polity and usage, or missionary and educational enterprises, and to nominate one person, with substitute, to prepare a carefully written essay, not to exceed twenty minutes, to be subject to the subsequent remark of the Association.

3. There shall also be a standing Committee of Nominations, consisting of three persons, so constituted that one member shall go out each year in rotation, whose duty it shall be to nominate a place for the next meeting, the Committee of Arrangements therefor, the preacher of the sermon before the Lord's Supper, the persons to officiate at the communion, the delegate to Andover Seminary, and, triennially, the delegates to the National Council, and to make all nominations not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect a chairman, who shall keep a record of all appointments made by the Association.

4. The Statistical Secretary, the scribe of the Association, and the Secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society shall be a

committee of publication. They shall revise and publish such extracts of the minutes as they may deem proper, and order such number of copies printed as the Association shall direct. The Statistical Secretary shall send a copy of the Minutes to each church connected with local conferences, to each minister connected with a local association, both within the state, to other ecclesiastical bodies, and other copies to the churches in proportion to membership.

VIII. MINISTERIAL STANDING. Ministerial standing with this General Association, entitling a person's name to appear upon its roll, shall be taken to mean,—

1. That one is a member in good standing of some orthodox Congregational church in fellowship with other sister churches, or of some presbytery.

2. That one has been regularly ordained by a mutual council, or by presbytery or bishop, and is not under suspension, nor has been deposed from the ministry.

The fact that one has been regularly installed as pastor of one of the Congregational or Presbyterian churches of this state, by a mutual council or by presbytery, shall be taken as evidence of ministerial standing.

We hold that every Congregational pastor or acting pastor within the state should be a member of the church to which he ministers, and that no mutual council should proceed to an ordination or installation service without satisfactory evidence that one is, or will soon become, a member of such church.

While we hold that membership in a local Association, which is not an ecclesiastical body, is not essential to good standing, we deem it important that every Congregational minister be so connected; and the membership of a minister in such an organization in this state may be taken as evidence that one is in good standing. The names of all ministers serving our churches, not so connected, and not pastors of churches, shall be starred upon the roll, with a note in explanation of the facts in the case.

IX. RULES. 1. At the hour of meeting in the morning the moderator shall take the chair, call the members to order, direct the roll to be called, open the session with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read. Each session shall be closed with prayer or singing.

2. No motion shall be discussed unless seconded. No member shall speak more than twice on the same motion, without liberty from the Association. Any motion or resolution shall, at the request of the moderator or any two members, be reduced to writing.

3. The moderator may speak on points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members; but he shall not speak on the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and calling some one to preside while he speaks.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, namely, Shall the main question now be put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put an end to debate, and bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a committee, if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

5. If a question under debate contains several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

6. Every member when speaking shall address himself to the chair,

and shall be subject to no needless interruption. If he acts disorderly, it shall be the duty of the moderator, and the privilege of the other members, to call him to order.

X. CORRESPONDENCE. 1. The Association will maintain a fraternal relation with other ecclesiastical bodies, so far as this shall be deemed consistent with the principles of our organization, by the appointment and interchange of delegates. Representatives from ecclesiastical bodies with whom we are in correspondence shall have the privilege of sitting with us and participating in our deliberations as honorary members.

2. The Secretary may also, in special cases, at his discretion, give credentials to any member of this body, entitling him to act as its representative at the meeting of similar bodies in other states.

XI. EXPENSES. The cost of printing the Minutes, and other necessary expenses of this Association, shall be defrayed by assessments, apportioned among the several conferences uniting in this organization, according to the number and relative strength of the churches belonging to each, and the treasurer of each conference shall be responsible to the treasurer of the General Association for the amount so assessed.

XII. AMENDMENTS. Any of the foregoing articles, except the fundamental rules, may be amended or annulled at a regular meeting of this body in which two thirds of the associations and conferences are represented, by a majority of the members voting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY VOTE OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday, 7 P. M. Opening sermon, to be followed by organization, choice of committee, and business of the Association.

Wednesday, 9 A. M. Business of the Association.

9:30 A. M. Reading of essay and discussion thereon.

10:30 A. M. Brief reports of delegates to foreign bodies, after which shall be a presentation of benevolent causes, only three of which, in addition to the state auxiliaries, shall be presented at any meeting. No cause shall be presented oftener than once in two years, and the order of rotation shall be: 1st year, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Congregational Publishing Society, Congregational Union; 2d year, American Missionary Association, Tract Society, Seaman's Friend Society.

2 P. M. Business of the Association.

2:30 P. M. Narrative of the state of religion, with additional statements respecting revivals, and other facts of interest.

4 P. M. Discussion of question relating to Sabbath-schools, or a children's meeting.

7 P. M. Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the New Hampshire Missionary Society.

Thursday, 9 A. M. Business of the Association.

9:30 A. M. Presentation of the religious condition of Dartmouth college.

10:30 A. M. Discussion of questions.

2 P. M. The Association will attend religious services, in which a sermon shall be delivered by a minister previously appointed, and our Lord's death commemorated in the Sacrament of the Supper.

All sessions shall be interspersed with devotional exercises, with a morning prayer-meeting each day, at such time as the Committee of Arrangements shall deem best.

MINUTES.

The General Association of New Hampshire met, for its seventy-fourth annual meeting, in the First Congregational Church at Dover, Tuesday, September 25th, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D., of Hanover. Text—Rom. 12: 11:—"Fervent in spirit." Subject—Christian Enthusiasm.

After the sermon, the Association was called to order, and the following persons were enrolled as members:

DELEGATES FROM DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

Belknap—Rev. Quincy Blakely, Rev. David Connell, Rev. Moses T. Runnels, Rev. Charles A. G. Thurston.

Derry—Rev. Erastus M. Kellogg, Rev. Theodore C. Pratt, Rev. Edward G. Selden, Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D.

Hollis—Rev. Israel Ainsworth, Rev. Franklin D. Austin, Rev. Josiah L. Armes, Rev. Daniel Goodwin, Rev. Alfred E. Tracy.

Merrimack—Rev. Charles E. Gordon, Rev. George E. Hill, Rev. John C. Rollins, Rev. Cassander C. Sampson, Rev. George Smith, Rev. Charles B. Strong.

Monadnock—Rev. Elijah Harmon, Rev. Horace Wood.

Orange—None.

Piscataqua—Rev. John O. Barrows, Rev. Thomas V. Haines, Rev. Albert B. Peabody, Rev. Ezra B. Pike, Rev. William A. Rand, Rev. Edward Robie, D. D., Rev. Josiah H. Stearns, Rev. Phillip Titcomb, Rev. Isaac C. White.

Union—Rev. George Dustan.

Sullivan—Rev. Ephraim E. P. Abbott.

White Mountain—Rev. Sidney A. Burnaby.

White River—None.

DELEGATES FROM CONFERENCES.

Cheshire—None.

Coos—Dea. Nelson C. Farr, Littleton; Nathaniel H. Richardson, Lancaster.

Grafton—Dea. Lemuel L. Draper, Plymouth.

Hillsborough—Dea. Albert H. Daniels, Manchester; Joseph A. Hall, Brookline; Hon. Samuel Upton, Goffstown.

Merrimack—Edwin J. Aiken, Pittsfield; Dea. Thomas D. Little, Salisbury; George P. Thompson, Pembroke; Benjamin Towle, Epsom; Dea. Solomon Q. A. Newton, Henniker.

Rockingham—John J. Bell, Exeter; Marcellus Bufford, Portsmouth; Dr. Frank W. Spaulding, Epping; Hazen R. Underhill, Derry.

Strafford—Dea. Winthrop S. Meserve, Durham; Charles F. Parker, Wolfeborough.

Sullivan—Marshall R. Gaines, Meriden.

DELEGATE FROM DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

Secretary—Rev. John M. Dutton.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. Samuel L. Gerould.

Committee of Arrangements—Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D., Elisha R. Brown, Rev. William A. McGinley.

Committee of Nominations—Rev. Thomas V. Haines, Rev. John W. Lees, Rev. Franklin D. Ayer.

Preachers—Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D., Rev. Darius B. Scott.

Leaders in Discussion—Rev. Swift Byington.

Secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society—Rev. Edward H. Greeley.

Treasurer of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society—Hon. Lyman D. Stevens, Concord.

The Association was organized by the choice of Hon. Lyman D. Stevens, as moderator, Rev. Sidney A. Burnaby as scribe, and Dea. Albert H. Daniels as assistant scribe.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8:30 o'clock. Devotional meeting, led by Rev. Charles Tenney.

9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Moses T. Runnels.

Rev. George Dustan, Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D., and Rev. Edward G. Selden were chosen Committee of Inquiry.

Rev. Quincy Blakely was chosen a member of the Committee of Nominations, to serve three years. Rev. Alfred E. Tracy and Hon. Samuel Upton were appointed on this committee, *pro tem*, the original members being absent.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

Voted, To assess at the rate of two and one half cents a member on the total membership of our churches for the expenses of the Association, including the sum called for by the National Council.

Voted, To print next year 1,500 copies of the minutes.

9:30 o'clock. Singing.

Rev. Samuel W. Dike, the corresponding secretary of the New England Divorce Reform League, presented the "Dangers threatening the Family Institution."

Adopted the following, presented by Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to consider what measures shall be adopted for the protection of the family institution; that said committee be requested to use their best wisdom and seek the best advice, to ascertain what is necessary and what is practicable, and, in particular, what methods can and should be employed by the ministry and churches, and what specific legislation by the State can properly be asked for; also what definite course shall be taken to carry these measures into effect; and that the committee report to this body at its next annual meeting.

Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D., Hon. Isaac W. Smith, Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D., Hon. John G. Bell, and Rev. Edward H. Greeley, were appointed that committee.

10:30 o'clock. Rev. Levi H. Cobb, D. D., presented the claims of the American Congregational Union.

Rev. Albert E. Dunning presented the claims of the Congregational Sabbath School and Publishing Society.

Rev. Edmund K. Alden, D. D., presented the claims of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D.

Elected Rev. John M. Dutton Secretary for three years.

Elected Rev. Samuel L. Gerould Statistical Secretary and Treasurer for three years.

The following, presented by Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D., was adopted:—

"In this, the four hundredth anniversary of Martin Luther's birth, this Association would express its most hearty appreciation of the man and his work. He was a great gift of God to the church and the

world. By his heroism, his labors, and his piety, he introduced and established a blessed reform in both doctrine and life. He has won an immortal place among the illustrious benefactors of the race, and we thank God for his memory. We would praise our Heavenly Father, too, with renewed thanksgivings for those truths of justification by faith alone, and salvation through Christ only, which are forever indentified with the name of this later Paul."

Resolved, That a copy of this minute be sent to the proper ecclesiastical authority of the American Lutheran Church.

2:30 o'clock. Prayer.

The Narrative of the State of Religion was read.

Prayer and remarks on the state of the churches.

The Committee of Inquiry made the following report for the meeting in 1884, which was adopted:—

Discussion—1. The claim of the Sabbath-school upon the entire membership of a church for active interest. *Primary*, Rev. George Dustan; *Substitute*, Rev. D. Herbert Colcord.

2. Is there in our day a decay of conscience? *Primary*, Rev. Alfred E. Tracy; *Substitute*, Rev. Frank D. Sargent.

3. What kind of worship, and how many services are needed to answer the requirements of Sabbath observance, to establish a community in the Christian faith, and to further the interests of Christ's kingdom? Rev. John L. Merrill, *Primary;* Rev. Theodore C. Jerome, *Substitute.*

Essay—The Religion of the future not a Natural Religion; or, the necessity of the Supernatural in Religion. *Primary*, Rev. Theodore C. Pease; *Substitute*, Rev. William H. Hubbard.

4 o'clock. Rev. Cyrus Richardson opened the discussion on "The dangers of superficial instruction in present Sabbath-school methods."

Amended the Constitution to read as follows:—

Art. VI. VACANCIES. In case of the decease of either of the permanent officers, or his removal from the State, the duties of his office shall devolve upon his associate. If there shall be any failure on the part of those to whom are assigned duties at the next meeting, their places shall be filled by the Secretary.

Art. VII. Sect. 3. There shall also be a standing Committee of Nominations, consisting of three persons, so constituted that one member shall go out each year in rotation, whose duty it shall be to nominate a place for the next meeting, the Committee of Arrangement therefor, the preacher of the sermon before the Lord's Supper, the persons to officiate at the Communion, the delegate to Andover Seminary, and, triennially, the delegates to the National Council, and to make all nominations not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect a chairman, who shall keep a record of all appointments made by the Association.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30 o'clock. In the absence of the Secretary, Hon. Lyman D. Stevens made some statements, in regard to the Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund; Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D., also presenting the claims of the society. A collection was taken for the cause, amounting to $55.60.

The Association then gave way to the anniversary of New Hampshire Home Missionary Society.

THURSDAY MORNING.

8:30 o'clock. Devotional meeting led by Rev. John C. Rollins.

9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Charles B. Strong.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following report, which was adpoted:

Place of Meeting in 1884—To be appointed by the Secretary.

Committee of Arrangements—To be appointed by the Secretary.

Preacher before the Sacrament--Primary, Rev. John Q. Bittinger; *Substitute*, Rev. Elijah Harmon.

Delegate to Andover Seminary—Primary, Rev. Ephraim E. P. Abbott; *Substitute*, Rev. George W. Grover.

Delegates to the National Council—Primaries, Rev. George B. Spalding, D.D., Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D.D., Hon. Oliver Wyatt; *Substitutes*, Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Rev. George W. Osgood, George Kingsbury.

Adopted the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be extended to the people of Dover entertaining this Association at this their annual meeting; to the First Church of Dover for the use of their church; to the Committee of Arrangments for the completeness of their work and their untiring labors for the interests of the meeting; to the choir for their aid in the services of the meetings, and to railroads favoring us with reduction of fares upon their respective routes, and also to the United States and Canada Express for favors in the distribution of the Minutes.

9:30 o'clock. Report from Dartmouth College by Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D.D.

The fraternal greetings of the Methodist Episcopal Conference were presented by Rev. J. M. Durrell.

10 o'clock. The discussion of the following question was opened by Rev. George B. Spalding, D.D.:—How do present methods of caring for social and material interests, through church fairs, affect the spiritually of our churches?

Voted, to request the publication of the paper by Rev. George B.

Spalding, D.D., in *The New Hampshire Journal*, and, that the sentiments therein expressed are the voice of this Association.

11 o'clock. "Do the present fluctuations of religious opinions indicate any serious danger to the permanency of the Christian church?" was discussed in the affirmative by Rev. Swift Byington, and in the negative by Rev. William A. McGinley.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2 o'clock. The sermon before the Sacrament was preached by Rev. Darius B. Scott. Text—John 19 : 30 :—"It is finished." Theme—"The Gospel of Christ as set forth in His death."

Rev. Charles Tenney and Rev. Albert B. Peabody officiated at the communion table.

Adjourned.

LYMAN D. STEVENS, *Moderator.*

SIDNEY A. BURNABY, *Scribe.*

ALBERT H. DANIELS, *Assistant Scribe.*

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

BY THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

We have dropped from our list the churches in Gilmanton East, Hill, Manchester, French church, and the Presbyterian church in Londonderry. The former two had become so very small, and having no prospect of any increase, or of taking on new life in any form, it has been thought best to take them from our roll. The French church in Manchester had but a brief existence. The French Protestant Canadians naturally go where they can find the most of their own number, and so nearly all the members of this church removed to Lowell, Worcester, and Fall River. The Presbyterian church in Londonderry have voted to withdraw from the Rockingham Conference, and so this has been taken from the list. A German Presbyterian church has been organized in Manchester, under the most favorable auspices. It has not yet joined the Conference, but we have taken it on our list among the other churches of that order in the State. A small church was formed in Randolph July 23d, and as it is the only one in town much good is hoped from it.

Five pastors have been ordained, and one has been ordained to the ministry, as a Home Missionary, during the year. Seven have been installed. Sixteen pastors have been dismissed. We therefore have four less pastors than last year. Thirty-two have acceded, and twenty-six retired as acting pastors, and one has died since the last report.

Our aggregate membership is four hundred and eight less than last year, and yet the removals are only eleven more than the additions. This shows the careless method of keeping, or making reports. Doubtless the additions and removals are

approximately correct. The total membership must be a good many out of the way. Some of the churches are so elastic that, from year to year, their membership is increased or diminished thirty-three per cent. without the addition or loss of an individual.

I am glad to be able to say that our benevolent contributions have been increased by upwards of seven thousand dollars. But it does not yet average two dollars and a half per member.

The religious history of the year does not disclose any very marked differences from the few preceding years. Some of our churches, especially those on the hills and away from the centers of trade, are running down. They have been useful in their day, training up some who are now pillars in the stronger churches. But their glory has departed. I find eighteen where, so far as I can learn, no regular religious service is kept up during the year. In a few others students are employed during the summer: in some a Sabbath-school or a prayer-meeting, or both, are maintained by the members of the church throughout the year. In two of these weak churches lay preachers have been employed. But it may be that God has blessings in store for some of these churches that appear to be almost extinct; we have previously seen what He has done for Bethlehem, Franconia, and Croyden. Now Bradford and Chesterfield, long without Congregational worship have been so far quickened that they have ministers, and there is hope that they are yet to exert a strong influence for good.

It has not been a year of revivals, though these tokens of Divine favor are not wanting. Pastor Richardson of the First Church in Keene says:—"We have felt that in many respects we have had one of the best seasons, spiritually, that we have had for many years. The converts have been faithful in their attendance at prayer-meetings and have been active in trying to win souls to Christ." It is hoped that twenty-five or thirty were converted. At Tilton a similar work of grace has been enjoyed in connection with union meetings, and helped by our own State evangelists, whose work is most highly spoken of. A great refreshing has been enjoyed in the little church in Brentwood. No extraordinary means were used. The pastor

says, "The aim, in the first place, was to induce Christians to make a full consecration of themselves to Christ, and encourage them to believe that He would thus sanctify them and use them in His service. At the same time sinners were invited to seek the Savior, on the ground that they were guilty and lost by reason of sin." This blessing has greatly strengthened this little church. At Derry a revival began among the Methodists, the influence of which reached the Congregational church, where, it is hoped, about a dozen were converted. In Milton Mills, the pastor says, "The Lord laid it on two of us to take His promise that 'if two of you will agree,' &c., and acting on it in confidence the work began." Delightful union meetings were kept up for twelve weeks, with the result of strengthening Christians and bringing several to Christ. At Milton there has been a most encouraging work of grace. In Sanbornton a good work has been enjoyed, in which many of the children and youth have been brought to the Savior. The means employed were faithful instruction and discipline, especially by the superintendent among the younger classes in the Sabbath-school, the faithful labors of a day-school teacher, who established prayer-meetings among her pupils, and the series of meetings held in the autumn by Messrs. Folger and Jackson. Among the results is the maintenance of a meeting for prayer by the children, and the organization of a juvenile missionary circle, and these from no suggestions from others. At Meriden it became evident during the Week of Prayer that God was with them. Union meetings with the Baptist were held. The work was mainly confined to the students in the academy, but as a result ten have been added to the Congregational church.

Messrs. Folger and Jackson have canvassed the State as heretofore, and their help is spoken of by some of the pastors in the strongest terms of appreciation. I do not know how extensive their canvass has been, but fewer than usual have spoken of their work, though this may be because they have been where there were no Congregational churches. But from the words which our pastors have written I infer that most of them are coming more and more to feel that, if there is to be an increase of strength and permanent growth, it must come from

the ordinary means of grace; that the church itself should carry on the work. Outside help is by no means to be despised, for without it we should have been in a much worse condition than we are, but it is felt that it cannot be depended on. And is not this the correct theory? If the members of our churches would put on Christ in their lives, and speak of Him with their lips, would not many more be likely to believe on Him?

We are told by one pastor that they have had no revival, but that sixteen have been added to the church by profession; by another that his church has never had a revival since it was organized in 1840. The former is one of the stronger, the latter one of the weaker, country parishes, but both are exerting a strong and healthful influence in the communities where they are situated.

Without mentioning names I may say that, besides those already spoken of, fourteen pastors report that their respective parishes have been quickened. These give few particulars as to means used or as to results. Eight others report conversions aggregating one hundred and three, with no extraordinary means used. Faithful pastoral work, and faithful work on the part of the members of the church, seems to be blessed in these days as well as in the days of the fathers. May it not be that a great blessing has been kept from some of us because we have lost sight of this fact?

The churches in Franconia and Hampstead are reported, as last year, in a continued revival state. This means, simply, that pastor and people feel the worth of souls and are laboring to save them. In Hampstead the revival has been going on seven years, and of course there are not so many converts, for two thirds of the congregation are already in the church. In Franconia forty or fifty converts are reckoned.

A few of our pastors have organized "Young People's Christian Endeavor Societies," after the plan of the one started a few years since in Portland, and these seem to have been productive of good, as anything must be that shall set the church at work. Pastor Taintor of Milford preaches illustrated sermons and holds frequent Bible readings, and with good results,

as we may judge from the fact that during the year twenty-seven have been added to his church by confession and eighteen by letter. In another church, inquiry meetings and neighborhood meetings have been held, and their good fruit has been seen. Two churches report that the religious interest was so great that daily meetings were kept up for three months, and yet there were few conversions. It *may* be there was too little work outside the prayer-meetings, that, had this been attended to as faithfully as the praying, there would have been different results.

But all the story will not be told if the other side of the picture be not shown. There is a good deal of meaning in the report of one that "this is camp-meeting ground and the church suffers." So it seems that extraordinary religious meetings and excitement do not always result in good. A layman reporting for one of the churches says: "It seems more difficult than twenty years ago to produce a deep and lasting impression on the hearts of hearers, as if they were questioning or doubting the truth and reality of the gospel which produces an anxious revival interest. The preacher himself seems not to have that power of the Spirit which enable him to hold or subdue the hearts of those who hear, and which convinces of sin, of righteousness and of judgment." He claims that a church, to do its legitimate work, "needs the constant interest of those who are regular attendants upon the services, shown in their courtesy and kind invitations constantly given to neglectors. These should have the most favorable report possible of the preacher as an able and faithful man."

ORGANIZATION FOR CHURCH WORK.

More than usual seems to have been done during the year in trying to reach neglectors of the sanctuary. A remark of President Bartlett at the last anniversary meeting of our missionary society, at Lancaster, to the effect that our churches ought to feel that they are called to be missionary churches and so evangelize the outlying masses, even the foreign element among us, seems to have taken root. In some places there are organizations within the church for this purpose, in others the

church acts as a committee of the whole. At Lyme there is a special committee that has this matter in charge, besides other committees on benevolence and temperance. Lancaster has a "Benevolent Union" whose object is to look out for neglectors of church and Sabbath-school, to promote mutual acquaintance among regular attendants, and to welcome strangers. In Marlboro' the changing population makes it necessary that strangers be looked after and made to feel at home. At Greenville cards of invitation are distributed to outsiders. In Manchester, First Church, there is a committee of ladies for systematic calling on those who come as strangers to the services. For the purpose of giving encouragement and the right turn to the young people of the Franklin Street Church, Manchester, a "Wednesday Night Club" for social and literary culture is maintained. It also has a reading room, open every evening, for all the young women of the city who choose to patronize it, including the mill hands. This is well supplied with books and papers, and has a piano and sewing machine. Several churches have a benevolent society to look after their needy ones.

In the way of outside meetings Gilsum has a working band that holds meetings weekly. Mason has about twenty church members who have volunteered to keep up Bible services in three outside districts. At Hillsboro' Centre a Sabbath-school and meetings in an outside district have resulted in buildiug a thousand dollar hall for their accommodation. Many others, that I need not stop to name, are doing good work in this line.

I cannot leave this subject without quoting the excellent advice of Pastor Taintor, which we all shall do well to take as a maxim. It is "Do not neglect the neglectors of the sanctuary even if they neglect you." Pastor Norcross gives us another: "The best way to get an increase of a congregation is for all who belong to it to go for outsiders. Outsiders like to go with the crowd."

SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

It is evident that the Sabbath-school is coming to have a larger place in our thoughts as a means of educating in religion

the rising generation. In many cases, evidently, it takes the place of home instruction, and is all the religious training that is received. This ought not so to be, but we must take facts as we find them. As a means of interesting and keeping in the Sabbath-school those who ought to be there, the library is no small factor. By the reports I should infer that more has been done in the last year, than for some time before, in the way of increasing libraries, enlarging their scope, classifying and arranging. This is well, for it makes a vast difference what our children read. It seems to be understood that a better class of books than formerly must be provided, and that it is wiser to give our youth a healthy secular book than a dull and weak religious one. One superintendent gives the younger members of his school an annual ride or picnic, which attaches them to him and to the school. In one place there is a weekly half-hour prayer-meeting especially for the school, and there we find many from it have come into the church. In another town twenty-seven have come from the school into the church, and in several others less numbers. Several speak of largely increased attendance. One pastor says his school is his most hopeful field. Why should it not be so everywhere? In one school the classes make special reports on subjects previously assigned. In this exercise much interest is taken. One church appoints a committee of six to cooperate with the superintendent in caring for the interest of the school.

A beginning has been made this year in the collecting statistics of our schools, as recommended by our Sabbath-school Secretary. These will be found in the printed report. Another year these reports ought to be improved.

TEMPERANCE.

If the reports may be trusted the interest in temperance is on the decline. If this results from the fact that there is no need of work, as one pastor says is the case in his parish, we have reason for gratitude. But this we know is not generally true. As might be expected when nothing is being done to check the evil it will increase. The devil takes no vacations.

But though a lack of interest is deplored by many, in other

places there is activity. Two towns are spoken of where the sale of all intoxicants has been prohibited by vote, and the authorities see that this order is enforced. Our great hope in this work is with the young, and I find that large attention is being given to their instruction in the Sabbath-schools and by the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. These two organizations seem to be doing the most effective work that is reported. The example of the school in Colebrook is commended to the others in the State. Nearly all the scholars are there pledged to temperance, and on the last Sabbath of each month the pledge is put before the whole school and recited in concert. At Hillsboro' Bridge they have a Roll of Honor in the school on which they endeavor to get signers to the triple pledge against strong drink, tobacco and profanity.

In Stratham prizes are offered in the day schools for the best compositions on the subject. In Lancaster and Littleton liquor dealers have been prosecuted, in the former place the women being the instigators; in the latter place three hundred and seventy-five have signed the pledge during the year. In Mason eighty-three have done the same, but some cider drinkers, even in the church, refuse to do it. .

THE SABBATH.

Our pastors report and deplore the alarming increase of Sabbath desecration. The suggestions for remedying the present state or things may be classed under five heads. *First*, ministers should preach more frequently, pointedly, yet discriminatingly upon the subject. *Second*, Christians should keep the day better. They are mainly responsible for the present state of things. It should be a matter of principle with them to attend the regular services of the Sabbath, and every Sabbath. If they take the Sunday newspaper, or drive for pleasure, or visit, they must expect that the world will go a little further. *Third*, the children should be taught, in the home and the Sabbath-school, to reverence the day. Teach them to love a quiet day. Show them the physical need of the day of rest. *Fourth*, fill the day with religious work. Spiritual indolence is at the bottom of much of this evil. Under this head many suggest

that we need to return to the afternoon preaching service, yet if there be but one such service get the people to go out and hold district meetings, or Sabbath-schools. A *layman* says: "Two services, morning and afternoon, is especially recommended. Of course the sermons must be of surpassing interest; to say the least, as interesting as an opera, or concert, or literary lecture." Permit me to suggest to the brother that the Lord will have to raise up a new class of ministers before all of us are able to do this. Probably it will be found as difficult to interest Christians in this work of reform as any one, hence, *Fifth*, we need genuine revivals in which the Holy Spirit shall convince of sin and show that Sabbath desecration is sin.

One brother would have tithing men appointed to enforce the law. Another suggests that the strong hand of the law be brought to bear on those who openly violate the Sabbath in pursuit of pleasure or business. One of our most successful pastors says it would be well for the General Association to recommend a day for all the ministers in this State to preach upon the subject.

BENEVOLENCE.

Not much that is new is reported concerning the benevolence of the churches. An increasing number are coming to the plan of weekly offerings in some form. Quite a number speak of an increase of giving. One brother says he is converted to the need of admitting agents into his pulpit, and that hereafter he shall welcome them. Another says that his people are discouraged by so many calls and they get over it by giving very little to any of them. In two places regular contributions are taken, and then applied to repairing their own meeting-houses.

To meet the situation of some of the poorer churches one brother suggests as a good plan to select certain causes for definite years, and in this way take all they feel they are in duty bound to help. Or, if it be preferred, two or more causes could be combined for a given contribution.

OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Only one in the active work of the ministry has been called

away by death during the year,—Rev. Franklin Davis, for two years at Alton, eleven years at Newington and six years at Tamworth. His death was sudden, taking place on the cars at Ipswich, Mass., while on his way home from Boston. He was with us at our last session, probably little thinking it was his last. Rev. Jesse Page of Atkinson, retired, is the only other minister within the State whose death I have noticed. In his case the saying is disproved that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, for he was for twenty-four years the loved pastor in his native town, where he quietly passed away, being full of years.

The church in Gilsum mourns the death of Rev. A. J. Howard, one of its deacons. For twenty-three years he was a minister of the Christian denomination, but some years since united with our church in Gilsum where he has had his home. "He was a man of sweet spirit, active, benevolent, gifted in prayer and exhortation, the leading man in the church." The church in Jaffrey has lost valued helpers in the deaths of Dea. Spaulding and Miss Wheeler; Sanbornton, in the deaths of Dea. Joseph Emery and Capt. Jonathan B. Sanborn; Stratham, in the death of Dea. George Lane, aged ninety-one; Winchester, in the death of William Smith, its "loved and venerable prayer-meeting worker."

Several churches have adopted new books of praise, much to the benefit of this part of public worship.

The interesting statement comes from Franconia that in that place there are very few people who do not attend Sabbath worship. Often three fifths of the entire population may be seen in the house of God at one time. In Lisbon the Congregational and Methodist ministers alternate in preaching at the town hall in the afternoon, thus reaching many who could not be persuaded to go into the meeting houses. In Enfield a "Look-up Legion" for youths under sixteen was started, and has accomplished good. Bedford has a church paper published monthly, and ably edited by its pastor. Goffstown has secured the pictures of all its pastors within this century. Concord, West, celebrated its jubilee with appropriate exercises last April. The forty-fifth anniversary of the settlement of Father Buxton of

Webster, the oldest pastor in the State, was celebrated December last. He retires from active service, though still nominally the pastor. The church in Epping, after expending $7,000 on their house of worship, and paying the last dollar of indebtedness were so unfortunate as to loose it by fire last October. A new one is in process of erection. In Alstead a new house has been dedicated, in place of one burned. A new house is being erected in Conway.

According to our statistical returns our churches are carrying about thirty-five hundred absentees, while the narrators report only three hundred and eighty-eight members of other Congregational churches as living in their parishes. Not all reported, but enough did so to make it evident that a very large proportion of our absentees are living outside our own State.

THE FUTURE.

The outlook for the future seems to me most hopeful. The brethren seem not to have lost heart. In all the hundred and sixty-four papers I have read, very few speak in a discouraging strain. Not one of them make an allusion to what is called the New Departure, or if they do I have overlooked it. The revivals that have occurred during the year, though not so powerful as in some previous years, indicate that the Lord of the harvest has not forgotten us. I verily believe that God has better things in store for us. They may not come this year, but the harvest is as certainly promised as the seed time. I am sure that good seed has been sown, that it has been scattered in the by-ways, on the hills, in the sparcely settled communities, and this seed, in God's good time, will assuredly spring up. Some of us may not live to see it, but what matters that, since the work is of and for our Divine Master.

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ITEMS FROM THE CHURCHES.

Alstead Center—Received gifts from other churches toward expense of new meeting-house amounting to $1100.

Alstead, East—Received $150, the interest to be used for current expenses.

Amherst—Received a gift of $300.

Andover Center—Chapel built costing $1700.

Antrim—Meeting-house painted on the outside. New organ in chapel.

Auburn—Has a new organ and hymn books.

Bennington—Meeting-house painted on the outside.

Boscawen—Inside of meeting-house painted, walls tinted, new furnace, &c., at a cost of $400.

Bradford—Meeting-house papered and painted inside, old gallery converted into a vestry, choir platform placed at the right of pulpit. Dea. Studley of Boston and Albert Cressey of New York, natives of the place, helping to these changes.

Brentwood—Repairs on meeting-house and parsonage to the amount of $500.

Brookline—Meeting-house painted throughout. Parsonage had an addition of a piazza and bay window. Received a gift of a tower clock.

Center Harbor—Parsonage painted on outside. New cushions on pews.

Charlestown—Vestry relighted and walls kalsomined. Horse sheds shingled.

Chesterfield—Meeting-house repaired. Received a gift of an organ from the church in Hinsdale.

Chichester—Parsonage repaired.

Colebrook—Church lot fenced and parsonage repaired at expense of $125.

Concord, 1st—Old chapel sold and $6,000 raised for a new one. Parsonage repaired at expense of $250.

Concord, South—New furnaces. Received a legacy of $100.

Croyden—Meeting-house repaired at expense of $200. New organ and Sabbath-school library.

Danbury—Meeting-house repaired at expense of $200.

Dalton—A barn for parsonage in building.

Fitzwilliam—Painted outside of meeting-house.

Franconia—Meeting-house completed. Received gift of a bell, chandelier and communion service.

Gilsum—Meeting-house painted. The society and Sabbath-school received a gift of $110.

Goffstown—Received a gift of $200.

Hampton—Interior of meeting-house thoroughly repaired and refurnished at cost of $450.

Hancock—Vestry repaired. Sabbath-school received a gift of $200.

Haverhill—Meeting-house thoroughly repaired.

Henniker—Meeting-house thoroughly repaired, also chapel and horse sheds, all at a cost of $3000.

Hillsboro' Bridge—A legacy of $200 received.

Hillsboro' Center—Purchased a new organ, and repaired meeting-house, at an expense of $250.

Hinsdale—Vestry repaired.

Hooksett—Meeting-house remodeled and thoroughly repaired.

Jaffrey—Meeting-house and parsonage repaired at cost of $1600, all paid.

Keene, 2d—Meeting-house repaired at cost of $1,400. Young people of the congregation purchased a new bell.

Lisbon—$2,000 subscribed for a vestry and rooms for social purposes, also to be used as village library and reading-room.

Loudon—Meeting-house repaired at expense of $550.

Lyme—Meeting-house repaired.

Marlboro'—Small repairs on parsonage.

Meredith—Parsonage repaired at expense of $100.

Meriden—Purchased a new cabinet organ.

Milford—$1,600 expended in improving chapel.

Mont Vernon—New horse sheds built in place of those burned last year.

Nashua, 1st—Organ rebuilt at expense of $800.

Nashua, 2d—Debt funded at a lower rate of interest, and weekly collection to pay the same.

New Ipswich—New cushions in meeting-house.

Northwood—Parsonage repaired at expense of $100. An old debt paid.

Pembroke—New organ purchased at cost of $1,100. $50 worth of books added to Sabbath-school library.

Plaistow—Procured new windows and blinds for meeting-house at cost of $150.

Plymouth—Meeting-house and vestry refurnished.

Rindge—Meeting house painted and parsonage repaired at expense of $265.

Rochester—Received a legacy of $500, the interest to be used for poor of the church.

Tamworth—$30 worth of books added to the Sabbath-school library.

Wentworth—Paid $350 on debt of parsonage.

Winchester—Procured a new furnace at cost of $250.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINISTERS' AND WIDOWS' CHARITABLE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1883.

The affairs of this organization are in a prosperous condition, and it is rendering such assistance as comes within its province and means.

Several new applications for aid have been made to the Prudential Committee during the past year, and moderate sums donated.

Rev. Wm. R. Jewett, for many years a Trustee, has been removed by death during the year just closed. By the death of Mr. Jewett, this society loses one of its most steadfast and earnest friends, and one who contributed largely of his own means to increase its memorial membership, and much thought and labor in advancing its usefulness.

The annual meeting of the Trustees was held at Concord, June 6, 1883, and was called to order by the President, Hon. J. E. Sargent.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. H. Greeley.

Minutes of the last meeting read by the Secretary and approved. The Treasurer read his report, which was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

Rev. C. B. Strong, of West Concord, was elected Trustee to fill vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Wm. R. Jewett.

Rev. W. H. Hubbard, of Concord, elected Trustee, in place of Rev. C. E. Harrington, removed from the State.

Dea. A. S. Hammond, of Concord, elected Trustee in place of Rev. E. G. Selden.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by ballot, as follows:

President—Hon. J. E. Sargent.

Secretary—R. P. Staniels.

Treasurer—John C. Thorn.

Auditors—Hon. L. D. Stevens, Francis A. Fiske.

Prudential Committee—Hon. J. E. Sargent, R. P. Staniels, John C. Thorn.

There being no further business to come before the Trustees, the meeting adjourned.

The Prudential Committee held a meeting immediately after the Trustees adjourned, and voted appropriations to such persons as were known to be in need of the benefits of the fund, to the amount of seven hundred and thirty-five dollars.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND INCOME OF THE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1883. REPORTED BY JOHN C. THORN, TREASURER.

From Congregational church, Henniker	$17.75
" " Chichester	2.14
Exeter Branch Society	27.50
Mrs. E. F. Bridge	1.00
Congregational church, Hillsboro' Center	2.50
" " Newmarket	3.56
South Congregational church, Concord	47.40
North " " Concord	19.20
First " " Keene	18.89
Congregational church, Gilsum	4.00
" " Rindge	.75
" " Dartmouth College	40.46
General Association at Lancaster	32.62
Congregational church, Laconia	14.13
" " Winchester	3.20
" " Mt. Vernon	2 50
Congregational church, Goffstown	18.11
" " Orford	6.94
" " Orfordville	5.06
Bequest Rev. Jesse Page, Atkinson	1,000.00
Congregational church, Chester	10.00
Income from bonds and interest on deposit	929.52
Total	$2,207.23

MEMORIAL MEMBERS, MADE BY THE PAYMENT OF TEN DOLLARS.

Amherst—Rev. William Clark, D. D.
Mrs. Mary C. Clark.
Atkinson—Col. William Page and Mrs. Elizabeth Page, by their son, Rev. Jesse Page.
Bangor, Me.— Mrs. Mehitable S. Coe, by her son, Eben S. Coe.
Boscawen—Mrs. John Greenough.
Centre Harbor—Mrs. Susan S. Moulton.
Chester—Mrs. John W. Noyes.
Claremont—Rev. Christopher Marsh, by his daughter.
Mrs. E. L. Goddard.
Concord—Asa McFarland.
Mrs. Asa McFarland.
Mrs. Benjamin P. Stone.
Mrs. Nathaniel Bouton.
Mrs. Calvin Howe.
Mrs. Clara D. (Berry) Jackson.
Mrs. Hazen Pickering.
Mrs. Juliana P. Lang.
Rev. S. L. Blake.
Mrs. Isabel M. Blake.
Mrs. N. S. Batchelder.
Mrs. Belinda Seavey.
Mrs. Richard Herbert, by her daughter, Mary C. Herbert.
Mrs. Charlotte H. Woolson, by her daughter, Charlotte A. Woolson.
Mrs. F. D. Ayer.
Mrs. Laura A. McFarland.
Miss Annie A. McFarland.
Mrs. Louisa H. Greeley, Mrs. Caroline H. Pearson, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. C. E. Harrington, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Fall River, Mass.—A friend.
Fisherville—Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. Hannah A. C. Jewett.
Edward Jewett Tucker, by his father, Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Greenland—A widow's offering.
Mrs. Louisa P. Weeks.
Mrs. Lucinda Roble, by Mrs. L. P. Weeks.
Hanover—Mrs. Henry E. Parker.
Mrs. S. P. Leeds.

Hanover—Mrs. Anna P. Emerson.
Rev. Asa D. Smith, D. D.
Mrs. Asa D. Smith.
Haverhill, N. H.—Mrs. Abbie H. Clement, by Mrs. Mary B. Jones.
Mrs. Eliza F. Davis, by Mrs. Gyles Merrill.
Haverhill, Mass.—Mrs. Moses Kimball.
Hollis—Mrs. R. W. Jewett, Ralph W. Jewett, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Keene—Rev. Artemas Boies and Mrs. Susan Boies, by their daughter, Miss Lauretta Boies.
Mrs. Caroline Burnham Darling, by her sister, Mrs. Martha J. Heywood.
Laconia—Rev. John K. Young, D. D., by the Congregational Church and Society.
Mrs. John K. Young, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Manchester—Mrs. Susan A. Wallace, by Rev. C. W. Wallace, D. D.
Milford—Rev. John M. Ellis, by Mrs. Josephine M. Ellis.
Nashua—Mrs. Alma L. Curtis.
Newton, Mass.—David B. Jewett, by his sister.
Rev. John Whitney, Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, Mrs. Lavinia M. Jewett, by Miss E. C. Jewett.
New York City—Rev. William Jewett Tucker, D. D., Mrs. Charlotte R. Tucker, Alice L. Tucker, Margaret Tucker, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
North Hampton—Rev. Jonathan French, by his children.
Pelham—Rev. John H. Church, D. D.
Pembroke—Rev. Lyman White.
Pittsfield, Mass.—Rev. John Todd, by Mrs. C. I. Hill.
Plainfield—Rev. Jacob Scales.
Mrs. Tenney K. Gage.
Mrs. Hannah Stevens.
Plymouth—Rev. Jonathan Ward, by Mrs. Arthur Ward.
Mrs. Martha Keniston Glynn, Mrs. Lilla Scott, by Mrs. Martha K. Glynn.
Mrs. Judith M. Cook, by Rev. Wm. R. Jewett.
Raynham, Mass.—Ella L. Mann, by Asa Mann.
Rockport, Mass.—Rev. David Jewett, by his son.
Sanbornton—Mrs. Fannie Runnels.
South Newmarket—Mrs. Joseph Bartlett.
Waltham, Mass.—Mrs. Rebekah Jewett.
Westmoreland—Mrs. Mary E. W. Cole.
Mrs. Betsey Shaw.
Zanesville, Ohio—A daughter of New Hampshire.

In behalf of the Trustees,
Concord, August 6, 1883.

R. P. STANIELS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

General Association of New Hampshire in account with SAMUEL L. GEROULD.

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Aug.	3,	1882.	By balance from last year			$404.06
June	13,	1883.	By cash from Grafton Conference			40.32
	14,	"	"	Rockingham	"	59.43
July	4,	"	"	Merrimack	"	57.92
"	6,	"	"	Hillsboro'	"	98.19
"	9,	"	"	Sullivan	"	20.20
"	31,	"	"	Cheshire	"	52.90
Aug.	6,	"	"	Strafford,	"	47.20
"		"	"	Coos,	"	(in part)..... 7.62
			Total			$787.84

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Sept.	13,	1882.	To cash paid Rev. J. M. Dutton, secretary's expenses	$6.35
Oct.	10,	"	To cash paid Republican Press Association for printing Minutes	152.66
Dec.	21,	"	To cash paid treasurer national council	151.17
Jan.	5,	1883	" " for printing blanks	5.25
July	23,	"	" " treasurer national council	151.17
Aug.	1,	"	" " salary statistical secretary	50.00
"		"	" " expenses statistical secretary	7.40
"		"	" " postage, $15.46; express, $5.15; freight, $1.92	22.53
"		"	" " stationery, $2.95; box for papers, $1.10	4.05
			Balance now in treasury,	237.26
			Total	$787.84

This certifies that I carefully examined the account of Rev. S. L. Gerould, as Treasurer of the General Association of New Hampshire Congregational churches, and find the same correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents.

L. D. STEVENS, *Auditor.*

CONCORD, August 3, 1883.

THE ANNUAL STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.

ABBREVIATIONS:—P., Pastor; A. P., Acting Pastor; W. C., Without Charge; T., Teacher; Phys., Physician; Prof., Professor.

I. BELKNAP ASSOCIATION.

Organized 20 April, 1841. QUINCY BLAKELY, *Scribe*.

Meets Tuesday before the last Sabbath in January and October, and second Tuesday in May and August.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
George L. Bard,	Orford.	17 Oct., '60	23 Oct., '73	A. P.
Almon Benson,	Centre Harbor.	23 Dec., '40	20 April, '41	W. C.
Joseph Blake, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*	3 Mar., '41	July, '60	W. C.
Quincy Blakely,	Campton.	16 Feb., '59	6 Sept., '64	P.
John Clark,	Plymouth.	23 Jan., '35	'55	W. C.
David Connell,	Woodstock.	20 Nov., '42	23 Oct., '77	W. C.
Thomas W. Darling,	*Danville, Vt.*	21 Oct., '81	25 Jan., '82	A. P.
Stephen S. N. Greeley,	Gilmanton.	31 Jan., '39	25 Jan., '82	A. P.
James B. Hadley,	Campton.	20 Sept., '37	5 Nov., '61	W. C.
Giles Leach,	Meredith Village.	6 Feb., '38	8 Aug., '71	W. C.
Calvin B. Moody,	Centre Harbor.	15 Aug., '80	26 Oct., '80	P.
H. Porter Peck,	Plymouth.	1 June, '82	24 Jan., '83	P.
Moses T. Runnels,	Sanbornton.	13 Aug., '56	'66	P.
George H. Scott,	*Lawrence, Kan.*	3 Sept., '73	23 Oct., '73	A. P.
Charles A. G. Thurston,	Laconia.	17 Oct., '77	24 Jan., '82	A. P.

II. DERRY ASSOCIATION.

Organized 7 May, 1834. SAMUEL L. GEROULD, *Scribe*.

Meets third Tuesday in February, April, June, October and December.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Augustus Berry,	Pelham.	30 Oct., '61	12 Jan., '64	P.
Ebenezer W. Bullard,	*Stockbridge, Mass.*	8 Aug., '38	27 June, '71	W. C.
Joseph S. Cogswell,	Windham.	18 Nov., '68	18 April, '82	P.
D. Herbert Colcord,	Bedford.	8 Sept., '81	17 Oct., '82	P.
Samuel L. Gerould,	Goffstown.	2 Oct., '61	13 July, '69	P.
Charles E. Houghton,	Claremont.	24 May, '76	19 Oct., '80	W. C.
Erastus M. Kellogg,	Manchester.	26 Oct., '42	21 June, '81	W. C.
Kingsley F. Norris,	*Hope, Dak.*	14 Nov., '77	17 Feb., '80	A. P.
George A. Perkins,	Salem.	25 May, '64	19 Dec., '82	W. C.
Theodore C. Pratt,	Auburn.	21 June, '59	17 Oct., '82	A. P.
William H. Rand, M. D.,	New Hampton,	17 Jan., '72	5 May, '74	Phys.
Wm. Churchill Reade,	Candia.	10 Feb., '70	17 Feb., '80	W. C.
Daniel W. Richardson,	Derry.	14 Aug., '62	18 April, '82	P.
John A. Rowell,	Francestown.	14 Oct., '80	19 April, '81	A. P.
Edward G. Selden,	Manchester.	16 Dec., '73	13 Jan., '74	P.
Ezra A. Slack,	Merrimack.	13 Oct., '81	18 Oct., '81	P.
George B. Spalding, D. D.,	Manchester.	5 Oct., '61	20 Feb., '83	P.
Charles H. Taintor,	Milford.	29 May, '79	29 Jan., '79	P.
Charles Tenney,	Chester.	7 Feb., '44	18 June, '72	P.
Wm. J. Tucker, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*	24 Jan., '67	8 Jan., '67	Prof.
Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D.,	Manchester.	8 Jan., '40	5 Feb., '61	W. C.
Albert Watson,	Hampstead.	27 June, '71	20 Feb., '77	P.

III. HARMONY ASSOCIATION.

Organized 4 March, 1834. No scribe; no meetings. Records in hands of the Secretary of the General Association.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Nathaniel Barker,	Wakefield.	1 Nov., '26	Not given.	W. C.
James Doldt,	Canterbury.	21 Sept., '43	"	A. P.

IV. HOLLIS ASSOCIATION.

Organized 5 May, 1762. GEORGE F. MERRIAM, *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, May, September, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Israel Ainsworth,	New Boston.	11 April, '80	2 May, '82	A. P.
Frederick Alvord,		21 July, '58	2 Nov., '69	W. C.
Josiah L. Arms,	Nashua.	25 June, '46	7 Feb., '82	W. C.
Franklin D. Austin,	Nashua.	23 June, '53	3 Feb., '80	A. P.
Charles C. Carpenter,	Mount Vernon.	9 May, '60	3 Feb., '81	P.
William Clark, D. D.,	Amherst.	30 April, '28	4 May, '52	W. C.
Josiah G. Davis, D. D.,	Amherst.	22 May, '44	5 Nov., '44	W. C.
Daniel Goodwin,	Mason.	27 Feb., '39	14 May, '39	W. C.
George Goodyear,	Temple.	22 July, '28	16 Nov., '55	W. C.
George W. Grover,	Nashua.	15 Nov., '77	3 Feb., '80	P.
William A. Lamb,	*Newton Highlands, Mass.*	14 April, '74	4 May, '80	W. C.
Willis D. Leland,	*Boston, Mass.*	22 Jan., '80	3 Feb., '80	W. C.
Sanford S. Martyn,	*Peacham, Vt.*	29 April, '68	4 April, '75	A. P.
George F. Merriam,	Greenville.	9 Mar., '65	6 Feb., '66	P.
Benjamin F. Parsons,	Derry.	12 Jan., '47		W. C.
Frank D. Sargent,	Brookline.	20 Oct., '69	2 Aug., '70	P.
Darius B. Scott,	Hollis.	14 July, '72	4 May, '80	P.
Amos F. Shattuck,	Hollis.	8 June, '68	2 Feb., '75	W. C.
William R. Tisdale,	*Townsend, Mass.*	25 April, '47	6 Aug., '78	W. C.
Alfred E. Tracy,	Wilton.	4 Sept., '72	4 May, '80	P.
Sumner G. Wood,	*Waltham, Mass.*	30 Dec., '80	3 Feb., '81	W. C.
William H. Woodwell,	*Newburyport, Mass.*	12 June, '78	4 Sept., '77	A. P.

V. MERRIMACK ASSOCIATION.

Organized 29 August 1788. CASSANDER C. SAMPSON, *Scribe.*

Meets Tuesday after the first Sabbath in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Franklin D. Ayer,	Concord.	1 May, '61	19 May, '68	P.
Tilton C. H. Bouton,	Dunbarton.	14 July, '81	6 Sept., '81	P.
Edward Buxton,	Webster.	10 April, '36	April, '36	P.
Jonathan B. Cook,	Hebron.	18 Dec., '50	20 Oct., '68	A. P.
Albert W. Fiske,	Fisherville.	28 May, '33	13 May, '57	W. C.
George A. Foss,	Piermont.	24 Feb., '74	9 Nov., '75	A. P.
Daniel Goodhue,	Pembroke.	2 May, '48	12 Nov., '78	W. C.
Charles E. Gordon,	Salisbury.	17 May, '76	8 May, '83	P.
Edward H. Greeley,	Concord.	7 Nov., '49		'76 †
Frank Haley, M. D.,	Boscawen.	7 Oct., '63	6 Sept., '81	A. P.
Charles E. Harrington,	*Dubuque, Ia.*	27 Oct., '74	3 Sept., '78	P.
George E. Hill,	Pittsfield.	5 June, '51	5 Sept., '82	P.
John H. Hoffman,	Henniker.	21 Aug., '77	14 Jan., '79	P.
Henry A. Kendall,	East Concord.	21 Oct., '40	14 Oct., '51	W. C.
Henry P. Lamprey,	Concord.	30 May, '67	1 Mar., '81	W. C.
John H. Larry,	*Providence, R. I.*	15 Sept., '73	9 Jan., '83	A. P.
Daniel McClenning,*	East Concord.	29 April, '52	6 Mar., '77	W. C.
Howard Moody,	East Andover.	22 Nov., '43	9 Jan., '44	P.
Frederick T. Perkins,	Tilton.	11 Jan., '43	6 Mar., '77	A. P.
Cyrus M. Perry,	*Slatersville, R. I.*	28 Mar., '65	7 May, '78	A. P.
Abram J. Quick,	*Plainfield, Ct.*	7 Mar., '64	7 Mar., '82	A. P.
John C. Rollins,	Hooksett.	27 June, '83	3 July, '83	P.
Cassander C. Sampson,	Pembroke.	18 May, '81	3 Jan., '82	P.
George Smith,	Newington.	9 Aug., '53	8 Sept., '74	A. P.
Charles B. Strong,	West Concord.	6 Sept., '82	14 Nov., '82	P.
Charles L. Tappan,	Concord.	28 Jan., '64	6 Mar., '83	W. C.
Henry W. L. Thurston,	Chichester.	25 Aug., '75	7 Mar., '82	A. P.
Lyman White,	Gilmanton I. W.	23 Oct., '49	7 May, '72	A. P.
Isaac Willey,	Pembroke.	18 Jan., '26	17 Jan., '71	W. C.

*Also member Union Association. †Secretary N. H. H. M. S.

VI. MONADNOCK ASSOCIATION.

Organized 5 August, 1793. ELIJAH HARMON, *Scribe.*

Annual meeting, second Tuesday of May; other meetings, second Tuesdays of August, October, and December, unless otherwise ordered.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Fred Lyman Allen,	Walpole.	26 Sept., '77	11 Dec., '77	P.
George A. Beckwith,	East Alstead.	26 May, '62	10 Aug., '80	A. P.
Justin E. Burbank,	Concord.	13 April, '58	9 May, '71	W. C.
George F. Chapin,	Alstead.	15 April, '66	17 Mar., '74	W. C.
John Colby,	Fitzwilliam.	31 Oct., '55	8 Feb., '76	A. P.
Samuel S. Drake,	*Northfield, Mass.*	15 Oct., '34	11 Aug., '74	W. C.
George H. Dunlap,	Harrisville.	23 Aug., '77	10 Oct., '82	A. P.
David W. Goodale,	Troy.	1 Oct., '78	21 Jan., '79	P.
Mark Gould,	*Ashburnham, Mass.*	8 Oct., '51	11 May, '75	W. C.
Frank J. Grimes,	Keene.	2 June, '75	10 May, '81	W. C.
Henry H. Hamilton,	Hinsdale.	11 Sept., '72	14 Aug., '83	P.
Elijah Harmon,	Winchester.	17 Oct., '67	12 May, '68	P.
Joseph A. Leach,	Keene.	23 Feb., '64	13 Oct., '68	W. C.
Benjamin Merrill,	Swanzey.	7 June, '64	14 Aug., '83	A. P.
John L. Merrill,	Marlborough.	31 Oct., '60	9 Aug., '70	P.
Cyrus Richardson,	Nashua.	30 Sept., '69	14 Oct., '73	P.
Ezra J. Riggs,	East Jaffrey.	10 July, '79	9 Dec., '79	A. P.
George W. Rogers,	Gilsum.	8 April, '50	10 Aug., '80	A. P.
Henry H. Saunderson,	Amoskeag.	20 April, '48	11 Dec., '77	W. C
John C. Staples,	*South Deerfield, Mass.*	6 July, '80	9 May, '82	P.
Horace Wood,	Keene.	10 July, '39	13 Aug., '67	W. C.

VII. ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

Organized 7 October, 1801. HENRY CUMMINGS, Strafford, Vt., *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, May, September, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences,*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
James Aiken,	Haverhill.	30 Aug., '43	2 May, '76	W. C.
John Q. Bittinger,	Haverhill.	25 Oct., '60	2 May, '76	P.
Edward P. Butler,	Lyme.	20 Oct., '74	5 May, '74	P.
Ezekiel Dow,	Warren.	12 Feb., '45	26 Oct., '80	W. C.
Francis B. Knowlton,	*Athol, Mass.*	29 Aug., '65	13 Sept., '71	W. C.
Smith Norton,	*Lake Preston, Dak.*	22 Feb., '59	26 Oct., '80	A. P.
Theodore C. Pratt,	Auburn.	21 June, '59	25 Sept., '77	A. P.
Charles E. Sumner,	*Spencer, Mass.*	27 Feb., '73	3 Feb., '80	W. C.

VIII. PISCATAQUA ASSOCIATION.

Organized 24 October, 1781. ISAAC C. WHITE, *Scribe.*

Meets third Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
John O. Barrows,	Atkinson.	9 June, '64	17 Jan., '65	A. P.
Joseph Boardman,	Seabrook.	20 Mar., '61	18 July, '82	A. P.
Ernest F. Borchers,	Barrington.	14 Jan., '69	15 Jan., '78	W. C.
Swift Byington,	Exeter.	17 Nov., '52	16 Jan., '72	P.
Frederic D. Chandler,	*Hardwick, Vt.*	11 April, '69	19 Jan., '75	A. P.
Jacob Chapman,	Exeter.	23 June, '45	16 April, '72	W. C.
George W. Christie,	*Presque Isle, Me.*	11 Dec., '73	20 Jan., '74	A. P.
Sumner Clark,	Wolfeborough.	1 Jan., '45	17 April, '77	W. C.
Lewis D. Evans,	Lee.	30 June, '75	18 July, '82	A. P.
Joseph Fawcett,	Ossipee Centre.	12 April, '63	17 Oct., '82	A. P.
James M. Fitts,	So. Newmarket.	2 Nov., '59	18 April, '82	A. P.
Thomas V. Haines,	North Hampton.	1 Feb., '61	20 Oct., '63	P.
Jeffries Hall,	Chesterfield.	5 June, '33		W. C.
William C. Jackson,	Brentwood.	13 Oct., '35	16 April, '72	W. C.
George O. Jenness,	*Attleboro' Falls, Mass.*	8 Feb., '61	21 Jan., '79	A. P.
Henry S. Kimball,	Rochester.	31 May, '66	18 Jan., '83	A. P.
Josiah W. Kingsbury,	*Derby, Vt.*	28 June, '66	20 July, '80	A. P.
Joseph Kyte,	Plaistow.	25 Sept., '62	18 Jan., '81	W. C.
John W. Lees,	Lisbon.	16 Nov., '70	18 April, '71	A. P.
Wm. A. McGinley,	Portsmouth.	2 June, '59	18 July, '82	P.

PISCATAQUA ASSOCIATION.—*Continued.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
S. Girard Norcross,	North Conway.	11 Oct., '59	19 July, '81	A. P.
Israel T. Otis,	Exeter.	10 June, '35	20 July, '47	W. C.
William A. Patten,	Kingston.	18 July, '50	July, '56	W. C.
Albert B. Peabody,	Stratham.	24 May, '60	17 July, '67	P.
Ezra B. Pike, M. D.,	Brentwood.	16 Sept., '33	21 Oct., '79	A. P.*
William A. Rand,	South Seabrook.	9 July, '75	20 July, '75	P.
Edward Robie, D. D.,	Greenland.	25 Feb., '52	21 July, '52	P.
Geo. B. Spalding, D. D.,	Manchester.	5 Oct., 61	18 Jan., '70	P.
Josiah H. Stearns,	Epping.	6 Nov., '44	Oct., '57	A. P.
George Sterling,	Milton.	8 Dec., '74	18 July, '82	P.
George E. Street,	Exeter.	6 April, '34	19 April, '71	P.
Henry L. Talbot,	Durham.	1 Jan., '73	17 July, '77	W. C.
George W. Thompson,	Stratham.	29 April, '40	July, '40	W. C.
Philip Titcomb,	Kensington.	7 April, '47	19 July, '81	A. P.
Stephen W. Webb,	*Worcester, Mass.*	19 April, '70	20 Jan., '74	W. C.
Isaac C. White,	Newmarket.	23 Oct., '50	16 Jan., '66	A. P.
[The following members of this association reside in Maine:				
John S. Batchelder,	*West Auburn.*	20 Oct., '58	18 Jan., '81	W. C.
David S. Hibbard,	*Elliot.*	26 July, '60	20 April, '80	A. P.
George Lewis,	*So. Berwick.*	13 Dec., '65	21 April, '74	P.]

*Also physician.

IX. SULLIVAN ASSOCIATION.

Organized 24 May, 1829. GEORGE H. FRENCH, *Scribe pro tem.*

Meets second Tuesday of February, May, July, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Ephraim E. P. Abbott,	Newport.	6 May, '68	6 May, '68	P.
Edward W. Clark,	*Westborough, Mass.*	1 Jan., '50	2 May, '65	W. C.
Charles A. Downs,	Lebanon.	1 May, '49	7 May, '50	A. P.
George H. French,	Charlestown.	8 Nov., '71	8 Nov., '81	A. P.
Albert E. Hall,	Chesterfield.	12 Nov., '80	11 May, '80	A. P.
James T. Jackson,	Cornish.	17 Dec., '74	10 Nov., '74	P.
Alfred J. McGown,	*Bar Harbor, Me.*	3 July, '77	10 April, '82	Sec.
Edward G. Stone,	Acworth.	28 Oct., '74	15 May, '83	A. P.
Frank P. Tompkins,	Claremont.	10 April, '70	15 May, '83	P.
Moses H. Wells,	Claremont.	19 Nov., '45	10 Feb., '80	A. P.

X. SUNCOOK ASSOCIATION.

Organized before 1809 as Deerfield Association. WM. O. CARR, *Scribe.*

No meetings the past year.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Jeremiah Blake, M. D.,	Gilmanton Iron Works.	1 Nov., '38	5 July, '59	Phys.
William O. Carr,	Barnstead.	13 Feb., '61	29 Oct., '60	A. P.

XI. UNION ASSOCIATION.

Organized 18 December, 1812. GEORGE DUSTAN, *Scribe.*

Meets second Tuesday in May, August, and October.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Warren R. Cochrane,	Antrim.	18 Mar., '69	10 May, '70	P.
George Dustan,	Peterborough.	19 Oct., '59	8 May, '60	P.
Hervey Gulick,	Hancock.	9 Nov., '79	21 Oct., '79	P.
Morris Holman,	Antrim.	15 Jan., '45	8 Aug., '65	W. C.
James Holmes,	Bennington.	22 June, '42	9 May, '71	W. C.
H. Martin Kellogg,	*Greenwich, Ct.*	18 April, '78	12 Jan., '81	A. P.
Daniel McClenning*,	East Concord.	29 April, '52		W. C.
Samuel H. Partridge, M. D.,	Greenfield.	10 May, '53	10 May, '53	A. P.†
Aaron B. Peffers,	Hillsboro' Centre.	25 May, '55	8 May, '83	A. P.
Theophilus P. Sawin,	Lyndeborough,	19 April, '43	21 Oct., '79	P.
Martin N. Root, M. D.,	Charlestown.	*Licenciate.*	21 Oct., '79	T.

*Also member Merrimack Association. †Also physician.

XII. WHITE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Organized 8 June, 1881. GEO. W. OSGOOD, *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, second in May, and fourth in September.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Herbert M. Andrews,	Bethlehem.	12 June, '81	8 May, '83	A. P.
Sidney A. Burnaby,	Lancaster.	21 Sept., '81	8 June, '81	P.
Henry H. Colburn,	Salem.	19 May, '69	8 June, '81	A. P.
Ferdin'd V. D. Garretson,	Franconia.	23 Oct., '71	8 June, '81	A. P.
Theodore C. Jerome,	Gorham.	2 July, '72	26 Sept., '82	P.
Smith Norton,	*Lake Preston, Dak.*	22 Feb., '59	8 June, '81	A. P.
George W. Osgood,	Littleton.	17 Jan., '78	8 June, '81	P.
James P. Stone,	Dalton.	16 Oct., '39	8 June, '81	A. P.

XIII. WHITE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Organized 14 October, 1845. THEODORE C. PEASE, *Scribe.*

Meets second Tuesday in February, April, July, October, and December; also, first Tuesday in September.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.,	Hanover.	2 Aug., '43	8 Jan., '78	*
John M. Dutton,	Lebanon.	20 June, '76	20 Mar., '77	P.
Henry G. Jessup,	Hanover.	26 April, '54	9 July, '78	†
Samuel P. Leeds, D. D.,	Hanover.	18 June, '51	17 Sept., '61	P.
Daniel J. Noyes, D. D.,	Hanover.	3 May, '37	10 Dec., '50	†
Wm. A. Packard, PH.D.,	*Princeton, N. J.*	*Not ord.*	11 Sept., '60	‡
Henry E. Parker, D. D.,	Hanover.	13 Mar., '49	13 Nov., '66	†
Theodore C. Pease,	West Lebanon.	8 Sept., '80	12 Oct., '80	P.
Alonzo B. Rich. D. D.,	*Newton Centre, Mass.*	18 Feb., '46	2 Jan., '72	W. C.
Edwin D. Sanborn, LL.D.,	Hanover.	*Not ord.*	11 June, '50	†

*President Dartmouth College. †Professor Dartmouth College. ‡Professor College, N. J.

CONFERENCES.

I. CHESHIRE CONFERENCE.

Organized, Keene, Oct. 4, 1829.

NEXT MEETING, Swanzey, June 10 and 11, 1884.

OFFICERS, 1883–'84: Rev. Fred L. Allen, *Clerk* and *Narrator;* Geo. Kingsbury, Esq., Keene, *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Alstead Centre, 1st,	Jaffrey,	Sullivan,
" East, 2d,	" East,	" East,
" 3d,	Keene, 1st,	Surry,
Chesterfield,	" 2d,	Swanzey,
Dublin.	Marlboro',	Troy,
Fitzwilliam,	Nelson,	Walpole,
Gilsum,	Rindge,	Westmoreland,
Harrisville,	Roxbury,	Winchester.
Hinsdale,	Stoddard,	Total, 26.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1883: 2,587 church members; 65 additions; 102 removals; 3,015 in Sabbath-schools; $4.116.91 contributions.

At meeting in 1883 discussed "What are the vital points of the Gospel of Jesus Christ?" "The duty of the churches to the Temperance Reform;" "The present out-look for our Christian Sabbath." Sermon by Rev. D. W. Goodale.

II. COOS [AND ESSEX, VT.] CONFERENCE.

Organized, Lancaster, Feb. 19, 1833.

NEXT MEETING, Guildhall, Vt., June 3, 4 and 5, 1884.

OFFICERS, 1883–'84: Rev. George W. Osgood, *Clerk* and *Narrator;* Rev. James P. Stone, *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Bethlehem,	Franconia,	Stewartstown, West.
Colebrook,	Lancaster,	Total, 7.
Dalton,	Littleton,	

NOTE. Berlin, Gorham and Shelburne are connected with Oxford, Me., and Chatham with Union, Me., Conferences, and their reports are not reckoned in the aggregate below. Three churches in Vermont are connected with this Conference.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1883: 628 church members; 14 additions; 13 removals; 685 in Sabbath-schools; $481.40 contributions.

At meeting in 1883 discussed "How can Christian homes be made more truly Christian?" "Foreign Missions, and how to sustain the monthly concert and increase an interest in the Missionary cause;" "Have Christians a Sabbath, or only a Sunday? If we have a Sabbath, what can be done to secure a better observance of it?" "Temperance, is the cause advancing? Duty of Christians with reference thereto." Sermons by Rev. Nahum W. Grover and Rev. F. L. Small.

III. GRAFTON CONFERENCE.

Organized, Orford, June 2, 1828.

NEXT MEETING, Haverhill, June 10 and 11, 1884.

OFFICERS, 1883–'84: Rev. Q. Blakely, *Narrator;* Rev. John M. Dutton, *Clerk* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Bath,	Hanover Centre,	Monroe,
Bristol,	Haverhill,	Orfordville,
Campton,	Hebron,	Orford,
Canaan,	Lebanon,	Piermont,
Enfield,	" West,	Plymouth,
Groton,	Lisbon,	Wentworth.
Hanover (Dart. Col.),	Lyme,	Total, 20.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1883: 1,984 church members; 74 additions; 56 removals; 1,759 in Sabbath-schools; $3,819.72 contributions.

At meeting in 1883 discussed "The Church and Temperance;" "Characteristics of the Early Church;" "What can the church do for the children?" "How to meet Skepticism?" "Loyalty to the Holy Spirit." Sermon by Rev. George I. Bard.

IV. HILLSBOROUGH CONFERENCE.

Organized, Amherst, June 12, 1827.

NEXT MEETING, Nashua, Pilgrim Church, June 10 and 11, 1884.

OFFICERS, 1883–'84: Rev. George F. Merriam, *Narrator;* Rev. Charles C. Carpenter, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; George Swain, Nashua, *Depositary.*

CHURCHES.

Amherst,	Hillsborough Centre,	Milford,
Antrim, *Pres.*,	" Bridge,	Mont Vernon,
Bedford, *Pres.*,	Hollis,	Nashua, 1st,
Bennington,	Hudson,	" Pilgrim Ch.,
Brookline,	Litchfield, *Pres.*,	New Boston, *Pres.*,
Deering,	Lyndeborough,	New Ipswich,
Francestown,	Manchester, 1st,	Pelham,
Goffstown,	" Franklin St.,	Peterborough,
Greenfield,	Mason,	Temple,
Greenville,	Merrimack,	Weare, South,
Hancock,	" South,	Wilton.

Total, 33.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1883: 5,566 church members; 190 additions; 198 removals; 5,595 in Sabbath-schools; $14,011.09 contributions.

At meeting in 1883 discussed "The children: Why so few conversions, What is the relation of household baptism to their conversion? What should we regard as proper evidences of their conversion, especially as compared with those formerly required?" "The undeveloped power of the church: In what does it consist? How can it be developed and utilized? Why specially needed at the present time?" "The Bible: Is its authority as fully recognized to-day as formerly? Can we go beyond it in doctrinal belief? Is it cherished as much as ever?" Sermons by Rev. Hervey Gulick and Rev. Alfred E. Tracy.

V. MERRIMACK CONFERENCE.

Organized, Salisbury, June 27, 1827.

NEXT MEETING, Salisbury, June 10 and 11, 1884.

OFFICERS, 1883–'84: Isaac Walker, A. M., Pembroke, *Clerk, Narrator* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Andover Centre,	Concord, East,	Loudon,
" East,	Danbury,	Pembroke,
Boscawen,	Dunbarton,	Pittsfield,
Bradford,	Epsom,	Salisbury,
Canterbury,	Fisherville,	Tilton and Northfield,
Chichester,	Franklin,	Warner,
Concord, First,	Henniker,	Webster,
" West,	Hooksett,	Wilmot.
" South,	Hopkinton,	

Total, 26.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1883: 2,905 church members; 101 additions; 81 removals; 3,139 in Sabbath-schools; $7,197.25 contributions.

At meeting in 1883 essays and discussions on "Is benevolence a test of genuine Christian character?" "A better type of Christian living

the need of the times and essential to growth in spirituality." Sermons by Rev. Willis A. Hadley and Rev. Edward Buxton.

VI. ROCKINGHAM CONFERENCE.

Organized, Chester, June 20, 1837.

NEXT MEETING, Hampton, June 10 and 11, 1884.

OFFICERS, 1883–'84: Rev. Albert Watson, *Clerk, Narrator* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Atkinson,	Greenland,	Portsmouth,
Auburn,	Hampstead,	Raymond,
Brentwood,	Hampton,	Rye,
Candia,	Kensington,	Salem,
Chester,	Kingston.	Seabrook and Hampton Falls,
Deerfield,	Newcastle,	
Derry, First,	Newington,	Seabrook, South,
" First Cong.,	Newmarket,	South Newmarket,
Epping,	North Hampton,	Stratham,
Exeter, First,	Northwood,	Windham, *Pres.*
" Second,	Plaistow,	Total, 31.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1883: 3,312 church members; 118 additions; 99 removals; 3,739 in Sabbath-schools; $6,704.19 contributions.

At meeting in 1883 discussed "The necessity of more spiritual life and practical piety in our churches." "Children's piety: What to expect? How to help?" "Social Life: What is it? What should it be?" "The Preparatory Service: What shall we do with it?" Sermons by Rev. Daniel W. Richardson and Rev. George E. Street.

VII. STRAFFORD CONFERENCE.

Organized, Meredith Bridge (now Laconia), June 24, 1828.

NEXT MEETING, Milton, June 17 and 18, 1884.

OFFICERS, 1883–'84: Rev. Calvin B. Moody, *Clerk, Narrator* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Alton,	Dover, First,	Gilmanton, I. Works,
Barnstead,	" Belknap,	Laconia,
" Parade,	Durham,	Lee,
Barrington,	Effingham,	Meredith Village,
Centre Harbor,	Farmington,	Milton,
Conway, North,	Gilmanton, Centre,	" Mills,

Moultonborough,	Sandwich,	Wakefield, Union,
Ossipee Centre,	" North,	Wolfeborough,
Rochester,	Somersw'th, Gt. Falls,	" North.
Rollinsford, Sal. Falls,	Tamworth,	Total, 31.
Sanbornton,	Wakefield,	

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1883: 2,209 church members; 57 additions; 91 removals; 2,756 in Sabbath-schools; $3,745.34 contributions.

At meeting in 1883 discussed "How can this Conference be made a power for good in this place and to all our churches?" "What is church prosperity and how promoted?" "How can we secure a better observance of the Sabbath?" "How can the prayer-meeting be made more interesting and effectual for all classes?"

VIII. SULLIVAN CONFERENCE.

Organized, Newport, Nov. 11, 1826.

NEXT MEETING, Meriden, June 10 and 11, 1884.

OFFICERS, 1883–'84: Rev. George H. French, *Clerk*, *Narrator* and *Treasurer*.

CHURCHES.

Acworth,	Goshen,	Plainfield, Meriden,
Charlestown,	Langdon,	Washington.
Claremont,	Lempster,	Total, 12.
Cornish,	Newport,	
Croydon,	Plainfield,	

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1883: 1,006 church members; 44 additions; 57 removals; 1,040 in Sabbath-schools; $1,132.25 contributions.

At meeting in 1883 there were essays and discussions as follows: "What more should be done by the churches and ministry to reach the unsaved masses and secure their conversion?" "The duty of the church to the children;" "The Bible the source of sanitary science;" "How to improved the Sunday-school." Sermons by Rev. Ephraim E. P. Abbott and Rev. Frank P. Tompkins.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

EXPLANATIONS.

The Congregational and Presbyterian churches are given separately; and the Presbyterian ministers are marked as such in the alphabetical list.

The towns are arranged in alphabetical order. When there is more than one church in a town, the churches are given in the order of their age.

The full date of the organization of the churches may be found in the Minutes of 1875, except churches since formed, which may be found in Minutes of the year organized.

The "Ministers" are those at the latest date the secretary has been able to obtain information. A blank in that column signifies that the church named opposite has no regular supply, or none for a longer period than a few months. The post-office address, which in a few cases differs from the name of the church, will be found in the alphabetical list of ministers.

A blank space elsewhere in the tables indicates that no report has been received. In no case is the report of last year copied, except by direction of church clerks, but in the totals the last report received is included. In the right hand tables, under contributions, the dotted lines indicate that there was no contribution to that object; a blank space, as before, meaning no report.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1883.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1883.				Admissions in 1882.			Removals in 1882.				Bapt'ms in 1882.	
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Acworth,	1773	Edward G. Stone,	Oct. 28, 1874	Nov. 26, 1882	43	81	124	34	4	2	6	2	2	3	7	2	0
Alstead Centre, 1st,	1778	George A. Beckwith,	May 26, 1862	July 31, 1881	13	29	42	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
" East, 2d,	1788	George A. Beckwith,	May 26, 1862	July 31, 1881	25	48	73	20	0	5	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
" 3d,	1842				5	27	32	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	1
Alton,	1827	[Harrison Prescott,	*Licentiate*,	Dec. 1, 1882]	11	9	20	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Amherst,	1741				53	130	183	18	0	2	2	7	0	0	7	0	0
Andover, East,	1782	Howard Moody, *p.*,	Nov. 22, 1843	Jan. 1, 1869	10	24	34	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
" Centre,	1880	Howard Moody, *p.*,	Nov. 22, 1843	July 1, 1880	9	15	24		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atkinson,	1772	John O. Barrows,	June 9, 1864	April 1, 1882	29	55	84	20	1	5	6	2	0	0	2	0	0
Auburn,	1734	Theodore C. Pratt,	June 21, 1859	April 16, 1882	18	28	46	18	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Barnstead,	1804																
" Parade,	1867	William O. Carr,	Feb. 13, 1861	Oct. 1, 1866	12	21	33	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Barrington,	1755				11	31	42	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Bath,	1844	John P. Demeritt, *p. e.*,	May 31, 1870	1883	19	85	104	33	2	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	0
Bennington,	1839				15	32	47	5	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Berlin,	1877	Albert Donnell, *p.*,	June 20, 1883	June 20, 1883	6	23	29	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bethlehem,	1802	Herbert M. Andrews,	May 23, 1880	Nov. 1, 1882	18	36	54	8	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
Boscawen,	1740	Frank Haley, M. D., *p.*,	Oct. 7, 1863	June 1, 1881	54	74	128	31	18	0	18	4	0	0	4	14	0
Bradford,	1803	[Josiah H. Heald,	*Licentiate*,	Oct. 1, 1882]	10	23	33	13	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	0
Brentwood,	1747	Ezra B. Pike,	Sept. 16, 1863	May 14, 1882	8	32	40	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bristol,	1826	Hervey G. Pillsbury, *p.*,	Sept. 28, 1882	May 21, 1882	37	82	119	36	5	2	7	2	1	0	3	5	0
Brookline,	1795	Frank D. Sargent, *p.*,	Oct. 20, 1869	Oct. 20, 1869	25	61	86	22	3	0	3	2	1	0	3	1	0
Campton,	1774	Quincy Blakely, *p.*,	Feb. 16, 1859	Jan. 1, 1864	29	52	81	11	4	1	5	4	0	0	4	1	0
Canaan,	1800				0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Candia,	1771				85	128	213	32	4	3	7	10	4	0	14	1	2
Canterbury,	1760	James Doldt,	Sept. 21, 1843	Feb. 1, 1870	30	51	81	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Centre Harbor,	1838	Calvin B. Moody, *p.*,	Aug. 5, 1880	June 1, 1880	22	34	56	11	2	0	2	1	1	1	3	1	1
Charlestown,	1835	George H. French,	Nov. 8, 1871	Apr. 1, 1881	8	39	47	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Chatham (& Stow, Me)	1861	Henry Farrar,	Nov. 6, 1867	July 1, 1882	17	25	42	12	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0
Chester,	1731	Charles Tenney, *p.*,	Feb. 7, 1844	Aug. 2, 1871	55	138	193	18	5	0	5	4	0	0	4	4	1
Chesterfield,	1771	Albert E. Hall,	Nov. 12, 1880	Nov. 1, 1882	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

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Acworth,	152	78	.....	$8 54	$8 00	$34 30	.....	.....	$52 49	$103 33	$1,072 61	Dea. Hiram N. Hayward.
Alstead Centre, 1st,	65	35	.....	16 25	11 67	23 75	.....	.....	.....	51 67	1,126 96	Dea. Whitney Breed.
" East, 2d,	63	42	$100 00	15 79	13 86	35 34	$115 59	.....	12 00	292 58	300 61	Willard R. Hale.
" 3d,	100	45	.....	12 00	10 00	14 00	6 00	.....	60 00	102 00	460 00	Rev. G. F. Chapin.
Alton,	50	40	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	500 00	Stephen S. Rollins.
Amherst,	240	151	3 00	362 50	85 82	287 34	6 54	$10 00	97 40	852 60	1,300 00	Edward Aiken, M. D.
Andover, East,	56	30	.....	23 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	39 52	408 00	Rev. H. Moody.
" Centre,	35	17	.....	15 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 36	1,850 00	W. D. Thompson.
Atkinson,	120	55	.....	48 89	40 41	183 00	18 00	.....	17 00	307 30	925 00	Rev. Jesse Page.
Auburn,	65	40	.....	.....	.....	12 00	6 00	.....	.....	18 00	615 00	Dea. C. C. Grant.
Barnstead,												
" Parade,	90	36	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	600 00	Theophilus Dow.
Barrington,	75	44	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	728 00	S. C. Ham.*
Bath,	85	80	.....	109 16	.....	48 49	4 30	.....	.....	161 95	1,052 99	Horace B. Deming.
Bennington,	80	57	.....	14 05	20 36	21 62	.....	.....	51 00	107 03	450 00	Rev. James Holmes.
Berlin,	80	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	600 00	F. M. Coffin.†
Bethlehem,	57	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		Geo. H. Turner.
Boscawen,	150	86	.....	19 00	14 00	34 00	.....	.....	5 00	72 00	1,200 00	C. E. Chadwick.
Bradford,	90	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	710 00	Elisha H. Eaton.
Brentwood,	100	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	850 00	Benj. F. Robinson.
Bristol,	65	90	4 07	26 93	4 07	59 26	.....	.....	4 07	98 40	1,070 00	Dea. N. B. Buttrick.
Brookline,	105	70	.....	17 64	.....	80 00	.....	.....	12 00	109 64	1,063 90	Francis A. Peterson.
Campton.	128	60	9 50	274 22	16 00	306 63	.....	.....	61 72	668 07	800 00	Erastus Dole.
Canaan,	0		.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	0 00	Mrs. Sarah Harris.
Candia,	200	100	.....	47 00	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	16 72	143 72	800 00	Dea. Edmund Hill.
Canterbury,	123	80	22 00	9 11	10 00	24 00	.....	.....	10 00	75 11	600 00	James L. French.
Centre Harbor,	90	50	2 00	13 00	13 50	32 50	.....	.....	32 70	93 70	750 00	Rev. C. Moody.
Charlestown,	95	74	.....	15 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	27 00	800 00	Rev. G. H. French.
Chatham(& Stow,Me)	50	20	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 65	.....	.....	6 65	170 00	Dea. Joshua Fifield. ‡
Chester,	204	106	.....	50 00	20 00	140 00	6 00	.....	15 00	241 00	1,000 00	Rev. Chas. Tenney.
Chesterfield,	20	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	200 00	Rev. J. Hall.
Chichester,	100	33	.....	21 51	.....	6 30	.....	.....	45 53	73 34	550 00	Jeremy L. Sanborn.
Claremont,	241	150	16 53	.....	60 73	148 87	75 00	.....	.....	301 19	1,724 48	Charles V. Wells.
Colebrook,	92	85	.....	7 00	10 63	.....	.....	.....	3 00	20 63	958 00	Dea. Hosea Aldrich.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Concord, 1st,	1730	Franklin D. Ayer, *p.*,	May 1, 1861	Sept. 12, 1867	96	202	298	18	1	3	4	7	2	0	9	0	1
" West,	1833	Charles B. Strong, *p.*,	Sept. 6, 1882	Sept. 6, 1882	57	112	169	48	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	2
" South,	1837	William H. Hubbard, *p.*,	Oct. 29, 1874	June 4, 1883	116	257	373	62	2	7	9	7	7	0	14	1	5
" East,	1842	[Amos F. Dunnels,	*Licentiate*,	Dec. 1, 1882]	13	31	44	15	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0
Conway, North,	1778	S. Girard Norcross,	Oct. 11, 1859	June 15, 1873	28	72	100		3	5	8	1	1	3	5	3	2
Cornish,	1781	James T. Jackson, *p.*,	Dec. 17, 1874	Apr. 1, 1874	36	49	85	10	4	0	4	0	6	0	6	4	0
Croydon,	1778	Henry A. Goodhue,	May 20, 1863	June 1, 1883	28	34	62	7	15	4	19	2	0	0	2	13	0
Dalton,	1816	James P. Stone,	Oct. 16, 1839	July 1, 1878	10	38	48	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	0
Danbury,	1809				33	41	74	8	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0
Deerfield,	1766?				54	85	139	25	29	1	30	2	1	0	3	23	0
Deering.	1789				2	9	11	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Derry, 1st,	1719				20	87	107	22	0	0	0	?	1	0	1	0	0
" 1st Cong.,	1837	Daniel W. Richardson, *p.*,	Aug. 14, 1862	Feb. 26, 1880	29	85	114	19	0	5	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dover, 1st,	1638				108	259	367	43	7	7	14	9	6	0	15	2	4
" Belknap,	1856				17	33	50		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin,	1827				3	7	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunbarton,	1789	Tilton C. H. Bonton, *p.*,	July 14, 1881	July 14, 1881			117	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	1	0
Durham,	1718	Samuel H. Barnum, *p.*,	Apr. 25, 1883	July 30, 1882	17	50	67	14	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	0	0
Effingham,	1798				3	6	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Enfield,	1826				7	23	30	8	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
Epping,	1747	Josiah H. Stearns,	Nov. 6, 1844	June 16, 1857	31	66	97	16	5	6	11	4	0	0	4	5	0
Epsom,	1761				7	24	31	1	3	2	5	1	1	0	2	3	0
Exeter, 1st,	1698	Swift Byington, *p.*,	Nov. 17, 1852	June 2, 1871	42	127	169	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	4	1	2
" 2d,	1744	George E. Street, *p.*,	Apr. 6, 1864	Mar. 30, 1871	47	118	165	54	1	0	1	3	3	0	6	0	2
Farmington,	1819	Walter E. Darling,	May 20, 1862	Dec. 2, 1877	20	51	71	10	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0
Fisherville,	1850				41	88	129		2	1	3	1	0	0	1	3	7
Fitzwilliam,	1771	John Colby,	Oct. 31, 1855	May 4, 1873	38	99	137	20	0	0	0	4	4	0	8	0	0
Francestown,	1773	John A. Rowell,	Oct. 14, 1880	Dec. 17, 1882	48	94	142	20	1	0	1	6	4	0	10	0	0
Franconia,	1814	Ferdinand V. D. Garretson,	Oct. 23, 1871	May 15, 1881	18	23	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin,	1822	Willis A. Hadley,	Aug. 21, 1878	Sept. 26, 1880	40	89	129	37	11	8	19	1	2	0	3	9	0
Gilmanton, Centre,	1826	Stephen S. N. Greeley,	Jan. 31, 1839	Mar. 1, 1879	24	67	91		4	0	4	2	1	0	3	4	0
" Iron Works,	1830	Lyman White,	Oct. 23, 1849	Dec. 1, 1882	15	24	39	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilsum,	1772	George W. Rogers,	Apr. 8, 1850	Feb. 29, 1880	15	35	50	8	0	4	4	1	2	0	3	0	1
Goffstown,	1771	Samuel L. Gerould, *p.*,	Oct. 2, 1861	Dec. 9, 1868	45	133	178	26	2	2	4	2	1	1	4	2	0

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Concord, 1st,	258	220	$30 00	$285 33	$70 00	$384 35	$60 52	.....	$450 74	$1,280 94	$2,800 00	Rev. F. D. Ayer
" West,	140	125	7 00	36 50	.....	17 75	.....	.....	13 50	74 75	1,000 00	Omar L. Shepard.
" South,	462	215	.....	1,034 24	208 77	892 20	124 81	.....	1,034 39	3,204 41	4,406 61	Geo. F. Jenks.
" East,	93	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	400 00	Dea. Geo. H. Curtis.
Conway, North,	80		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			Wm. C. Eastman.
Cornish,	85	68	.....	30 46	30 46	10 00	.....	.....	.....	70 92	820 15	Albert E. Wellman.
Croydon,	65	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	725 00	Dea. Geo. W. Dunbar.
Dalton,	86	47	.....	15 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	37 20	72 20	545 00	Rev. James P. Stone.
Danbury,	75	35	.....	9 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 84	175 00	L. M. Jackson.
Deerfield,	110	80	.....	21 00	.....	12 48	.....	.....	56 92	90 40	850 00	J. H. Batchelder.
Deering,	30	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	250 00	Dea. E. W. Barnes, *Acting*.
Derry, 1st,		100	.....	37 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	6 28	63 28	1,300 00	J. Montgomery. *
" 1st Cong.,	175	85	.....	366 63	35 46	115 00	15 00	.....	15 72	547 81	1,250 00	Dea. Geo. W. Barker.
Dover, 1st,	449	250	.....	676 26		236 32	.....	.....	210 00	1,122 58	4,579 46	Dea. Edmund J. Lane.
" Belknap,	50		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00		Geo. E. Whipp.
Dublin,			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	100 00	Augustine Wood.
Dunbarton,	110	73	.....	88 56	.....	23 00	.....	.....	.....	111 56	800 00	Frederick L. Ireland.
Durham,	75	85	.....	35 00	7 85	75 25	.....	.....	23 00	141 10	900 00	Dea. W. S. Meserve.
Effingham,	30	25	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	125 00	Dr. J. M. Leavitt, *Acting*.
Enfield,	35	40	.....	4 50	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	7 50	750 00	E. E. Huse.
Epping,	203	76	.....	362 04	.....	45 83	.....	$7 64	.....	415 51	900 00	Rev. J. H. Stearns.
Epsom,	40	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00		Benj. Towle. †
Exeter, 1st,	135	125	.....	75 00	34 00	75 25	200 00	.....	.....	384 25	2000 00	Wm. P. Moulton.
" 2d,	95	80	20 00	294 00	168 89	589 53	100 00	.....	13 50	1,165 92		Rev. Geo. E. Street.
Farmington,	100	100	.....	14 82	9 88	19 76	.....	.....	4 94	49 40	1,300 00	Dea. J. P. Tibbitts.
Fisherville,	115	77	.....	.....	9 00	9 85	4 82	.....	5 89	29 56	901 16	Chas. M. Rolfe.
Fitzwilliam,	120	105	.....	32 75	27 50	90 50	.....	.....	11 15	161 90	925 00	Dea. Timothy Blodgett.
Francestown,	108	60	.....	36 00	55 00	85 50	.....	23 45	25 39	225 34	828 61	Dea. Levi B. Bradford.
Franconia,	125	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	800 00	Dea. Joseph B. Stevens.
Franklin,	95	65	.....	.....	5 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00		L. M. Knight, M. D.
Gilmanton Centre,	60	53	.....	15 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	22 00	625 00	Rev. S. S. N. Greeley.
" Iron Works,	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	307 50	Rev. Jeremiah Blake, M.D.
Gilsum,	145	75	2 00	21 93	29 25	11 75	53 00	1 10	18 46	137 49	878 70	Dea. A. J. Howard.
Goffstown,	183	183	8 10	67 90	45 60	77 55	12 15	10 00	71 44	292 74	2,245 91	Dea. Alvin Hadley.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Gorham,	1862	Theodore C. Jerome, *p.*,	July 2, 1872	July 1, 1882	12	36	48	5	3	7	10	0	2	0	2	1	2
Goshen,	1802				9	20	29	3	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0
Greenfield,	1792	Samuel H. Partridge, M. D.,	May 10, 1853	May 16, 1869	40	67	107	10	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0
Greenland,	1706	Edward Robi-, D. D., *p.*,	May 25, 1852	May 25, 1852	10	43	53	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Greenville,	1847	George F. Merriam, *p.*,	Mar. 9, 1865	Mar. 9, 1865	28	69	97	28	1	2	3	2	1	0	3	1	1
Groton,	1803				7	8	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampstead,	1752	Albert Watson, *p.*,	June 27, 1871	Mar. 23, 1876	45	116	161	20	12	1	13	1	8	0	9	9	1
Hampton,	1638				64	110	174	31	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hancock,	1788	Hervey Gulick, *p.*,	Nov. 5, 1879	Oct. 1, 1878	39	90	129	11	6	1	7	4	0	0	4	4	0
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	1805	Samuel P. Leeds, D. D., *p.*,	June 18, 1851	July 10, 1861	86	101	187	50	5	1	6	2	3	0	5	3	1
" Center,	1810	Charles A. Downs,	May 1, 1849	Nov. 7, 1880	32	60	92	35	9	0	9	3	2	0	5	5	0
Harrisville,	1840	George H. Dunlap,	Aug. 23, 1877	May 15, 1881	16	44	60	28	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haverhill,	1764	John Q. Bittinger, *p.*,	Oct. 25, 1860	Mar. 1, 1874	46	120	166	37	14	4	18	3	3	0	6	13	
Hebron,	1779	Jonathan B. Cook,	Dec. 18, 1850	Apr. 18, 1880	3	13	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henniker,	1769	John H. Hoffman, *p.*,	Aug. 21, 1877	June 10, 1877	51	128	179	26	2	3	5	3	4	0	7	2	4
Hillsboro' Centre,	1769	Aaron B. Peffers,	May 25, 1855	Aug. 27, 1881	12	28	40	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
" Bridge,	1839				14	44	58	18	1	0	1	4	0	0	4	1	1
Hinsdale,	1763	Henry H. Hamilton, *p.*,	Sept. 11, 1872	Mar. 18, 1878	43	110	153	31	2	2	4	1	0	1	2	2	5
Hollis,	1743	Darius B. Scott, *p.*,	July 14, 1872	Nov. 28, 1878	72	144	216	35	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	1
Hooksett,	1828	John C. Rollins, *p.*,	June 27, 1883	June 27, 1883	20	37	57	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkinton,	1757	Edgar T. Farrill, *p.*,	Sept. 27, 1882	Sept. 27, 1873	76	112	188	23	0	5	5	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hudson,	1737	Franklin D. Austin,	June 23, 1853	May 11, 1879	15	32	47	1	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jaffrey,	1780	William W. Livingston,	Apr. 27, 1860	June 9, 1878	30	65	95	22	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	0
" East,	1850	Ezra J. Riggs,	July 10, 1879	July 1, 1883	25	52	77	15	0	0	0	1	2	0	3		
Keene, 1st,	1738				90	269	359	26	2	2	4	4	3	1	8	2	0
" 2d,	1867				93	187	280	54	4	8	12	4	6	0	10	2	
Kensington,	1737	Phillip Titcomb,	Apr. 7, 1847	Oct. 31, 1880	10	40	50	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	1
Kingston,	1725	Gilbert B. Balch, *p.*,	Aug. 4, 1881	Aug. 4, 1881	8	36	44	9	2	1	3	1	2	0	3	2	0
Laconia,	1824	Charles A. G. Thurston,	Oct. 17, 1877	Dec. 1, 1881	30	90	120	19	0	6	6	3	3	0	6	0	0
Lancaster,	1794	Sidney A. Burnaby, *p.*,	Sept. 21, 1881	Sept. 21, 1881	54	105	159	34	1	4	5	2	0	0	2	1	1
Langdon,	1792				8	22	30	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Lebanon,	1768	John M. Dutton, *p.*,	June 21, 1876	June 21, 1876	54	140	194	42	0	6	6	3	5	0	8	0	2
" West,	1849	Theodore C. Pease, *p.*,	Sept. 8, 1880	Sept. 8, 1880	47	108	155	20	3	3	6	2	3	0	5	3	3
Lee,	1867	Lewis D. Evans,	June 30, 1875	July 1, 1881	8	45	53	15	9	2	11	1	0	0	1	9	2

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Gorham,	125	70	.....	$10 72	$2 48	$25 50	$11 59	.....	$2 67	$52 96	$800 00	N. D. Hyde. M. D.
Goshen,			.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	8 00		Solon B. Willey.
Greenfield,	120	90	.....	14 00	13 30	53 00	.....	.....	44 70	125 00	575 00	Rev. S. H. Partridge.
Greenland,	67	43	.....	51 50	10 25	103 00	.....	.....	57 90	222 65	850 00	Rev. Edward Robie, D. D.
Greenville,	107	78	.....	.....	15 00	28 50	5 00	.....	73 50	122 00	1,000 00	Rev. G. F. Merrian.
Groton,	43	50	.....	.....	.....	8 50	.....	.....	.....	8 50	150 00	Mrs. Anna M. Tenney.*
Hampstead,	160	80	$8 00	36 00	78 45	40 00	23 00	$10 00	53 00	248 45	1,350 00	John S. Corson.
Hampton,	100	118	.....	.....	10 16	70 51	.....	.....	13 80	94 47	1,100 00	Dea. Joseph Dow.
Hancock,	148	110	.....	45 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	10 00	80 00	700 00	Rev. H. Gulick.
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	150	120	.....	564 65	104 46	544 23	22 00	.....	198 70	1,434 04	2,630 00	Rev. S. P. Leeds, D. D.
" Centre,	55	33	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	275 00	Dea. Asa W. Fellows.
Harrisville,	70	40	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	20 00	575 00	Charles P. Harris.
Haverhill,	75	50	.....	118 00	13 28	84 00	17 50	.....	12 20	244 98	1,000 00	Dea. P. W. Kimball.
Hebron,	65	25	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	1 00	16 00		Samuel Wells.
Henniker,	200	105	3 75	147 25	27 00	89 25	19 75	.....	59 95	346 95	4,117 00	Rev. J. H. Hoffman.
Hillsboro' Centre,	60	40	.....	10 00	5 00	23 00	.....	.....	3 50	41 50	800 00	Rev. A. B. Peffers.
" Bridge,	125	75	.....	61 75	6 00	30 00	.....	.....	21 00	118 75	1,100 00	Dea. J. Dutton.
Hinsdale,	185	105	50 00	14 00	45 49	25 64	24 70	14 00	8 16	181 99	1,400 00	N. E. Pratt.
Hollis,	150	175	4 00	90 95	38 03	102 46	16 96	.....	111 50	361 90	1,488 00	Edward L. Hodgman.
Hooksett,	150		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00		F. C. Towle.
Hopkinton,	100	95	.....	38 79	3 50	6 50	.....	.....	.....	48 79	974 69	G. H. Powers, M. D.
Hudson,	50	35	.....	5 00	25 00	25 00	4 00	.....	3 00	62 00	600 00	Rev. S. M. Blanchard.†
Jaffrey,	110	50	.....	6 08	.....	11 49	.....	.....	12 24	29 81	2,510 00	Dea. G. A. Phelps, M. D.
" East,	85		.....	79 78	21 65	19 40	.....	.....	.....	120 23	800 00	S. Herbert Mower.
Keene, 1st.	315	260	40 85	551 35	150 00	348 47	139 51	1 68	166 48	1,398 34	3,441 22	S. A. Gerould, jr.
" 2d,	380	156	98 00	163 00	60 00	221 00	32 00	.....	50 00	624 00	2,018 98	H. E. Fay.
Kensington,	60	40	.....	17 00	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	6 00	38 00	800 00	James W. Hobbs.
Kingston,	74	60	.....	13 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	28 00	1,000 00	Miss H. C. Patten.
Laconia,	115	90	.....	30 62	.....	76 85	.....	.....	58 36	165 83	2,100 00	Dea. F. W. Reeves.
Lancaster,	140	100	.....	.....	.....	23 90	.....	.....	20 00	43 90	1,500 00	Charles B. Allen.
Langdon,	50	40	.....	8 00	7 00	16 00	4 74	.....	2 50	38 24	250 00	
Lebanon,	110	125	.....	70 00	50 00	152 00	25 00	.....	35 00	332 00	5,900 00	Dea. G. S. Nott.
" West,	216	115	.....	.....	.....	95 72	32 14	.....	81 56	209 42		Rev. T. C. Pease.
Lee,	190	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	1,175 00	Miss Mary A. Hoitt.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Lempster,	1781				19	26	45	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
Lisbon,	1878	John W. Lees,	Nov. 16, 1870	Apr. 1. 1880	2	23	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Littleton,	1803	George W. Osgood, *p.*,	Jan. 17, 1878	Jan. 25, 1881	63	141	204	36	3	4	7	0	1	0	1	2	0
Loudon,	1780	[Charles F. Roper,	*Licentiate.*	Apr. 1, 1880]	3	28	31	3	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0
Lyme,	1771	Edward P. Butler, *p.*,	Oct. 20, 1874	June 9, 1873	90	144	234	60	1	0	1	3	1	0	4	1	0
Lyndeborough,	1757	Theophilus P. Sawin, *p.*,	Apr. 19, 1843	Aug. 1. 1878	21	43	64	13	0	2	2	3	2	0	5	0	1
Manchester, 1st,	1839	{ C. W. Wallace, D.D., *p.em.*, / Edward G. Selden, *p.*,	Jan. 8, 1840 / Dec. 16, 1873	Jan. 8, 1840 / Dec. 16, 1873	164	390	554	43	7	24	31	14	12	4	30	3	3
" Franklin St.,	1844	George B. Spalding, D.D., *p.*,	Oct. 5, 1861	Feb. 14, 1883	149	393	542	100	10	23	33	9	18	0	27	5	3
Marlborough,	1778	John L. Merrill, *p.*,	Oct. 31, 1860	Apr. 1, 1870	79	142	221	23	0	7	7	2	2	0	4	0	0
Mason,	1772	Hartford P. Leonard,	June 23, 1863	July 1, 1881	23	43	66	18	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0
Meredith Village,	1815	John E. Wildey, *p.*,	Feb. 28, 1883	Feb. 28, 1883	20	61	81	9	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merrimack, 1st,	1771	Ezra A. Slack, *p.*,	Oct. 13, 1881	Oct. 13, 1881	70	106	176		5	2	7	0	1	0	1	3	3
" South,	1829				1	11	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milford,	1788	Charles H. Taintor, *p.*,	May 29, 1879	June 28, 1882	121	255	376	58	2	9	11	5	3	0	8	1	0
Milton,	1815	George Sterling, *p.*,	Dec. 8, 1874	Nov. 30, 1881	24	49	73	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Mills,	1871	Gardner S. Butler,	Jan. 3, 1877	Aug. 1, 1882	15	23	38	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe,	1874	Charles F. Morse,	Aug. 13, 1856	Jan. 1, 1882	10	26	36	9	5	0	5	1	0	0	1	3	6
Mont Vernon,	1780	Charles C. Carpenter, *p.*,	May 9, 1860	Nov. 7, 1880	54	104	158	52	1	3	4	1	1	0	2	0	1
Moultonborough,	1777				3	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Nashua, 1st,	1685	Cyrus Richardson, *p.*,	Sept. 30, 1869	Aug. 30, 1883	173	299	472	75	3	9	12	6	6	0	12	2	1
" Pilgrim,	1879	George W. Grover, *p.*,	Nov. 15, 1877	Dec. 31, 1879	133	376	509	82	15	14	29	7	4	0	11	11	4
Nelson,	1781	George H. Dunlap,	Aug. 23, 1877	May 15, 1881	31	48	79	29	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	0
Newcastle,	1700	[Francis S. Williston,	*Licentiate,*	Feb. 4, 1881]	4	33	37		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Newington,	1715	George Smith,	Aug. 9, 1853	Apr. 1, 1882	5	21	26	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Ipswich,	1760	George F. Merriam.	March 9, 1865	April 15, 1883	40	109	149	35	5	0	5	4	5	0	9	5	1
Newmarket,	1828	Isaac C. White,	Oct. 23, 1850	June 1, 1865	29	67	96	24	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
Newport,	1779	Ephraim E. P. Abbott, *p.*,	May 6, 1868	Jan. 1, 1874	75	180	255	32	1	2	3	5	4	0	9	1	
North Hampton,	1739	Thomas V. Haines, *p.*,	Feb. 1. 1861	May 1, 1867	76	127	203	24	1	0	1	4	1	0	5	1	0
Northwood,	1798	Henry C. Fay,	Dec. 28, 1858	Jan. 1, 1882	35	76	111	30	8	4	12	1	1	0	2	7	0
Orfordville,	1786	George I. Bard,	Oct. 17, 1880	Dec. 1, 1882	36	54	90	24	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Orford,	1822	George I. Bard,	Oct. 17, 1880	Dec. 1, 1882	32	68	100	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ossipee Center,	1806	Joseph Fawcett,	Apr. 12, 1863	Sept. 1, 1882	26	31	57	26	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0
Pelham,	1751	Augustus Berry, *p.*,	Oct. 30, 1861	Oct. 30, 1861	24	59	83	12	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
Pembroke,	1737	Cassander C. Sampson, *p.*,	May 18, 1881	Oct. 1, 1879	26	76	102	23	1	1	2	1	2	0	3	1	0
Peterborough,	1822	George Dustan, *p.*,	Oct. 19, 1859	May 20, 1859	70	146	216	27	0	1	1	3	2	0	5	0	3

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			Col. & Ed. Soc.	Home Miss.	Am. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Coug. Union.	S. S. & Pub. Soc.	All Other.	Total.		
Lempster,	17	35	.....	$5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$5 50		Dea. Joseph Marshall.
Lisbon,	75	50	.....	9 90	.....	$18 00	.....	.....	$13 54	41 44	$1,150 00	Dea. F. H. Richardson.
Littleton,	125	108	.....	10 60	$6 96	101 00	.....	.....	126 11	244 67	1,647 00	Dea. John Merrill.
Loudon,	75	50									600 00	Dea. H. E. Batchelder, *Act.*
Lyme,	174	175	.....	207 81	72 06	69 31	.....	.....	43 20	392 38	1,100 00	Dea. D. C. Churchill.
Lyndeborough,	100	70	.....	6 68	4 45	5 00	.....	.....	.....	16 13	590 00	Dea. N. T. McIntire.*
Manchester, 1st.,	510	382	.....	973 11	90 56	383 65	.....	.....	745 33	2,192 65	5,671 58	John D. Patterson.
" Franklin St.,	400	350	.....	3,322 21	30 00	270 00	.....	.....	525 00	4,147 21	5,500 00	Dea. W. G. Everett.
Marlborough,	248	113	.....	35 65	26 65	36 11	$18 12	.....	55 34	171 87	1,156 01	Rev. J. L. Merrill.
Mason,	71	67	2 00	20 88	14 77	25 20	.....	.....	27 50	90 35	550 00	Henry B. Hosmer.
Meredith Village,	70	35	.....	30 50	22 00	26 00	.....	.....	78 50	157 00	720 00	Dea. Daniel Norris.
Merrimack, 1st,	180		.....	66 05	25 40	37 55	.....	.....	.....	129 00	1,132 00	Rev. E. A. Slack.
" South,	20	20	.....	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 25		Stephen M. Sargent, *Act.*
Milford,	313	150	.....	46 41	94 67	152 72	10 00	.....	131 51	435 31	1,712 31	D. S. Burnham.
Milton,	116	90	.....	10 30	10 36	27 35	5 06	.....	16 19	69 26	653 00	Robert Mathes.
" Mills,	120	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00		E. W. Fox, *Acting.*
Monroe,	67	36	.....	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	30 50	279 00	Mrs. Emiline H. Chase.
Mont Vernon,	170	90	.....	42 69	6 95	78 72	.....	.....	25 37	153 73	966 07	Dea. J. A. Starrett.
Moultonborough,	0		.....	1 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 56	0 00	Wm. H. Mason, *Acting.*
Nashua, 1st,	310	185	31 60	489 38	201 77	423 05	50 00	$44 00	335 63	1,575 43	4,374 30	Wm. P. Clark.
" Pilgrim,	300	225	.....	224 42	87 80	328 17	.....	.....	.....	640 39	3,600 00	F. F. Kimball.
Nelson,	62	30	.....	8 00	5 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 75	430 00	Veranes C. Atwood.
Newcastle,	84	40	.....	2 50	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	7 50	350 00	Charles E. Whitehouse.
Newington,	55	55	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	425 00	Clarence M. de Rochemont.
New Ipswich,	110	125	12 56	25 10	150 96	143 97	11 70	6 85	79 18	430 32	923 00	Wm. D. Locke.
Newmarket,	100	85	.....	10 00	20 18	24 70	6 60	.....	27 92	89 40	1,200 00	Charles F. Joy.
Newport,	225	137	34 18	123 12	49 53	174 69	42 42	10 00	28 40	462 34	1,400 00	A. B. Chase.
North Hampton,	300	124	.....	129 48	25 10	98 31	15 00	.....	51 00	318 89	1,200 00	Rev. T. V. Haines.
Northwood,	100	80	.....	15 00	12 65	25 00	.....	.....	20 00	72 65	902 00	Charles H. Sherman.†
Orfordville,	75	70	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	600 00	Benj. F. Niles.
Orford,	60	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	660 00	H. H. Consent.
Ossipee Centre,	30	20	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	300 00	A. A. Moulton.
Pelham,	194	100	.....	106 03	54 00	85 00	20 00	.....	54 98	320 01	900 00	Rev. A. Berry.
Pembroke,	112	78	.....	32 80	58 76	65 00	.....	.....	24 75	181 31	900 00	George P. Little.
Peterborough,	210	146	.....	159 00	8 40	97 75	18 00	.....	38 00	321 15	1,200 00	Dea. A. A. Farnsworth.

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Piermont,	1771	George A. Foss,	Feb. 24, 1874	July 1, 1883	35	68	103	46	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	0	0
Pittsfield,	1789	George E. Hill, *p.*,	June 5, 1851	June 29, 1881	49	103	152	37	2	4	6	2	0	0	2	1	2
Plainsfield,	1804				6	20	26	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
" Meriden,	1780	Benjamin A. Dean,	July 20, 1866	May 1, 1883	26	48	74	25	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0
Plaistow, & N. Hav'll.,	1730				40	75	115	26	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	2
Plymouth,	1764	H. Porter Peck, *p.*,	June 1, 1882	June 1, 1882	44	153	197	35	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0
Portsmouth,	1671	William A. McGinley, *p.*,	June 2, 1859	Nov. 1, 1879	102	242	344	76	3	5	8	5	3	0	8	0	3
Raymond,	1791				43	77	120	27	3	1	4	2	3	0	5	2	0
Rindge,	1765				67	130	197	20	4	5	9	3	6	0	9	4	0
Rochester,	1737	Henry S. Kimball,	May 31, 1866	Apr. 1, 1882	39	112	151	17	0	0	0	9	2	0	11	0	0
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	1846				17	41	58	38				1	2	0	3		
Roxbury,	1816				11	20	31	10	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rye,	1726	Francis H. Boynton,	Oct. 20, 1864	July 9, 1882	19	63	82		0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Salem,	1740	Henry H. Colburn,	May 19, 1869	May 20, 1882	10	37	47	15	0	0	0	4	3	0	7	0	0
Salisbury,	1773	Charles E. Gordon,	May 17, 1876	Nov. 19, 1882	21	42	63	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sanbornton,	1771	Moses T. Runnels, *p.*,	Aug. 13, 1856	Oct. 1, 1865	44	88	132	21	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0
Sandwich,	1814				9	8	17	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
" North,	1832				9	9	18	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Seabrook, & H. Falls,	1799	Joseph Boardman,	Mar. 20, 1861	Sept. 1, 1881	21	30	51	12	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0
" South,	1867	William A. Rand, *p.*,	July 9, 1875	Jan. 27, 1867	4	14	18		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelburne,	1818	Thomas P. Williams, *p.*,	Oct. 11, 1879	June 15, 1879	4	12	16	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somersworth, G. Falls,	1827	Samuel Bell,	Sept. 1, 1869	Sept. 1, 1882	54	166	220	80	0	0	0	1	6	0	7	0	0
South Newmarket,	1730	James H. Fitts,	Nov. 2, 1859	Apr. 18, 1880	5	21	26	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stewartstown, West,	1846				16	34	50	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Stoddard,	1787	John H. Thyng,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 1, 1883	10	30	40	15	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Stratham,	1718	Albert Peabody, *p.*,	May 24, 1860	Nov. 25, 1869	19	42	61	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan,	1792				24	40	64	20	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1
" East,	1876				18	23	41	12	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0
Surry,	1769				1	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swanzey,	1741	[Benjamin Merrill, *Pres.*,	June 7, 1864	Oct. 8, 1882]	24	41	65	7	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Tamworth,	1792				21	57	78	10	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	0
Temple,	1771	John H. Mellish,	Feb. 14, 1855	Dec. 1, 1882	32	47	79	27	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Tilton and Northfield,	1822	Frederic T. Perkins,	Jan. 11, 1843	Sept. 1, 1875	47	127	174	28	1	3	4	5	0	0	5	1	0
Troy,	1815	David W. Goodale, *p.*,	Oct. 1, 1878	Oct. 1, 1878	39	74	113	22	1	0	1	3	1	4	8	1	2

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Piermont,	82	43	.....						$32 50	$32 50	$850 00	Frederick Howe.
Pittsfield,	180	105	.....	$118 00	$75 00	$92 08	$26 23	.....	....	311 31		H. W. Osgood.
Plainsfield,	0		.....	2 50	8 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	35 50	0 00	Dea. Wm. O. Kenyon.
" Meriden,	75	30	.....	15 20	9 12	47 76	7 15	.....	.....	79 23	821 27	A. F. Spaulding.
Plaistow, & N. Hav'll,	112	48	16 66	156 36	10 00	173 50	46 96	.....	39 32	442 80	925 00	Dea. Gyles Merrill.*
Plymouth,	145	150	1 25	43 60	3 25	36 34	75	.....	85	86 04	1,900 00	Wm. H. Raymond.
Portsmouth,	375	235	.....	700 00	160 00	325 00	30 00	.....	25 00	1,240 00	4,300 00	Dea. E. P. Kimball.
Raymond,	85	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ....	.....	.....	0 00	1,000 00	S. P. Blake.
Rindge,	185	167	3 89	77 52	7 79	19 45	7 79	.....	13 67	130 11	1,165 54	Dea. O. D. Converse.
Rochester,	175	120	.....	271 00	.....	530 00	.....	.....	250 00	1,051 00	1,400 00	Dea. Henry M. Plummer.
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	70	50	.....	10 00	.....	27 00	.....	....	.....	37 00	900 00	Dea. J. Knowlton.
Roxbury,	45	17	.....	4 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	10 00	16 00	170 00	Dea. Elbridge Kingsbury.
Rye,	145		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ....	.....	0 00	1,200 00	J. T. Walker.
Salem,	40	40	.....	8 00	5 00	26 50	5 00	.....	3 00	47 50	814 00	John Frank Hall.
Salisbury,	70	60									525 00	Dea. Thomas D. Little.
Sanbornton,	120	88	....	51 50	15 00	64 20	.....	.....	80 16	210 86	670 00	Rev. M. T. Runnels.
Sandwich,	32	20	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	38 00	100 00	Wm. M. Weed.
" North,	0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	0 00	Larkin W. French.
Seabrook, & H. Falls,	85	40	.....	17 00	6 00	26 80	.....	.....	6 00	55 80	700 00	Rev. Joseph Boardman.
" South,	107	100	.....	2 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	3 78	550 00	Mrs. Isabel Rand.
Shelburne,	25	25	.....	7 00	....	.....	.....	.....	6 36	13 36	340 00	E. P. Green.
Somersworth, G. Falls,	150	120	.....	169 16	28 89	50 00	.....	.....	25 00	273 05	1,800 00	Geo. W. Janvrin.
South Newmarket,	45	30	.....	4 50	.....	17 00	.....	.....	4 14	25 64	1,800 00	Rev. J. H. Fitts.
Stewartstown, West,	60	35									425 00	Dea. Wm. Ellis.†
Stoddard,	30	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	200 00	Dea. Jonas P. Reed.
Stratham,	96	45	.....	18 00	26 50	50 75	10 00	5 00	34 87	145 12	700 00	Rev. A. B. Peabody.
Sullivan,	60	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	46 00	Alonzo Farrar.
" East,	47	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	232 00	Albert Davis.
Surry,	0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	0 00	0 00	Mrs. N. H. Britton, *Acting.*
Swanzey,	96	42	15 00	20 10	18 50	9 83	.....	.....	.....	63 43	565 00	Josiah Parsons.
Tamworth,	75	60	.....	23 00	.....	19 00	.....	.....	11 00	53 00	625 00	Dea. James J. Chesley.
Temple,	125	60	.....	12 09	21 00	53 00	.....	.....	.....	86 09	650 00	Wm. P. Bacon.
Tilton and Northfield,	135	102	.....	40 00	30 00	110 00	20 00	20 00	907 00	1,127 00	1,100 00	Gardner S. Abbott.
Troy,	150	66	.....	97 68	20 22	53 75	2 70	.....	9 75	184 10	1,100 00	Dea. Edwin Buttrick.

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Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1883.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1883.				Admissions in 1882.			Removals in 1882.				Bapt'ms in 1882.	
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Wakefield,	1785	Albert H. Thompson,	Feb. 26, 1879	Dec. 1, 1880	6	33	39	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Union,	1881	Gardner S. Butler,	Jan. 3, 1877	Jan. 1, 1883	4	10	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walpole,	1761	Fred L. Allen, *p.*,	Sept. 26, 1877	Sept. 26, 1877	28	77	105	26	4	0	4	3	0	0	3	4	0
Warner,	1772				21	60	81	14	2	1	3	3	2	0	5	1	0
Washington,	1780				2	12	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weare, South,	1876				13	31	44	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Webster,	1804	{ Edward Buxton, *p.*, / { Charles E. Gordon,	Apr. 10, 1836 / May 17, 1876	Dec 13, 1837 / Nov 19, 1882	41	56	97	19	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentworth,	1830	[C. K. Scoon,	*Licentiate*,	June 1, 1883]	7	30	37	2	2	6	8	0	0	0	0	1	0
Westmoreland,	1764				35	75	110	25	6	2	8	3	2	0	5	6	2
Wilmot,	1829	[Robert Ford,	*Lay Preacher*	Sept. 10, 1882]	16	24	40	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wilton,	1763	Alfred E. Tracy, *p.*,	Sept. 14, 1872	Sept. 1, 1879	39	101	140	19	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	3	0
Winchester,	1736	Elijah Harmon, *p.*,	Oct. 17, 1867	Oct. 17, 1867	47	97	144	21	2	1	3	4	7	1	12	2	0
Wolfeborough,	1834				36	69	105	22	0	5	5	2	1	0	3	0	3
" North,	1839				8	17	25	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0

PRESBYTERIAN.

Antrim,	1788	Warren R. Cochrane, *p.*,	Mar. 18, 1869	Jan. 1, 1868	96	171	266	34	15	2	17	10	3	0	13	14	3
Bedford,	1749	Daniel H. Colcord, *p.*,	Sept. 8, 1881	Sept. 8, 1881	59	121	180	40	0	1	1	4	2	0	6	0	0
Litchfield,	1741				2	14	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester, German,	1882	Frederick Erhardt, *p.*,	Oct. 16, 1862	Oct. 16, 1862	32	30	62	0	12	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	4
New Boston,	1768	Israel Ainsworth. *Cong.*,	Apr. 11, 1880	June 18, 1882	33	96	129	25	3	1	4	4	3	0	7	0	0
Windham,	1742	Joseph S. Cogswell, *p.*,	Nov. 18, 1868	Dec. 21, 1881	43	83	126	36	3	2	5	3	1	0	4	1	0

Churches.	Sabbath School.	Families.	Contributed in 1882 for								Parish and Church expenses.	Clerks.
			Col. & Ed. Soc.	Home Mis.	Am. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	S. S. & Pub. Soc.	All Other.	Total.		
Wakefield,	60	45	.....	$44 00	.....	$31 50	.....	.....	$17 00	$92 50	$478 00	Samuel W. Roberts, M. D.
" Union,	110	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	500 00	
Walpole,	143	100	.....	71 47	$15 50	90 59	.....	.....	12 15	189 71	1,030 00	E. K. Seabury.
Warner,	100	75	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	800 00	John F. Davis, 3d.
Washington,	35	30	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	60 00	Dea. Levi Harthon.
Weare, South,	50	25	.....	10 00	10 00	15 00	.....	.....	6 00	41 00	350 00	Dea. J. P. Dearborn.
Webster,		50	.....	45 30	17 00	42 50	.....	.....	20 00	125 50	500 00	Rev. E. Buxton.
Wentworth,	54	50	.....	25 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	900 00	Mrs. G. S. Dean.
Westmoreland,	125	44	.....	6 05	10 72	4 00	.....	.....	.....	20 77	517 82	Dea. John Cowdery.
Wilmot,	75	30	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	610 00	Otis Jones.*
Wilton,	220	105	.....	89 00	83 50	101 00	$15 00	.....	26 00	314 50	1,150 00	Levi Putnam.
Winchester,	166	90	$4 08	101 24	45 48	66 50	5 00	.....	10 89	233 19	1,055 50	Rev. E. Harmon.
Wolfeborough,	104	80	.....	45 03	23 24	52 00	.....	.....	8 73	129 00	1,200 00	Moses T. Cate.
" North,	30	18	.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	120 00	Thomas L. Whitton.†
PRESBYTERIAN.												
Antrim,	273	158	.....	16 00	26 00	30 00	.....	.....	235 50	307 50	1,236 31	Dea. J. W. Perkins.
Bedford,	272	150	3 00	21 62	7 72	32 48	.....	.....	35 04	99 86	1,253 17	Dea. Freeman R. French.
Litchfield,	60	38	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00	45 00	1,080 00	Dea. Moses Chase.‡
Manchester, German,	68	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 86	14 86	425 00	Rev. F. Erhardt.
New Boston,	200	132	4 00	39 00	22 00	72 14	.....	$0 50	23 07	160 71	1,008 95	Dea. Benjamin Hall.
Windham,	142	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 35	230 35	840 00	Dea. Wm. C. Harris.

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SUMMARY.

CONGREGATIONAL.

CHURCHES: With pastors, 65; with acting pastors, 67; with licentiates, 7; vacant, 46;—total, 185.

MINISTERS: Pastors, 64; acting pastors, 63; others (not including licentiates, nor members of our Associations residing in other states, and including ministers not members of Associations residing in this state) 53;—total 180.

CHURCH MEMBERS: Males, 6,077; females, 13,447;—total, 19,641, of whom 3,447 were non-residents. Lost from last year, 398.

ADMISSIONS IN 1882: By profession, 347; by letter, 302;—total, 649.

REMOVALS IN 1882: By death, 381; by dismission, 769; by discipline, 22;—total, 671.

BAPTISMS IN 1882: Adult, 255; infant, 101.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS: Total members, 21,061.

FAMILIES: 171 churches report 13,719.

CONTRIBUTIONS: $40,564.47,—a gain of $7,659.94.

PARISH EXPENSES: 171 churches report $180,999.04.

PRESBYTERIAN.

CHURCHES: With pastors, 4; with acting pastors, 1; vacant, 1;—total, 6.

MINISTERS: Pastors, 4; others (not including members of Congregational Associations), 1;—total, 5.

CHURCH MEMBERS: Males, 264; females, 515;—total, 779, of whom 138 were non-residents. Lost from last year, 90.

ADMISSIONS IN 1882: By profession, 33; by letter, 8;—total, 41.

REMOVALS IN 1882: By death, 21; by dismission, 9; by discipline, 0;—total, 30.

BAPTISMS IN 1882: Adult, 15; infant, 7.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS: Total members, 1,015.

FAMILIES: 578.

CONTRIBUTIONS: $858.28,—a loss of $165.66.

PARISH EXPENSES: $5,843.43.

CHANGES IN THE LIST OF CHURCHES,

From Sept. 1, 1882, to Sept. 1, 1883.

NEW CHURCH.

Coos Conference—Randolph, organized July 23, 1883.

DROPPED.

Hillsborough Conference—Manchester, French Church.
Merrimack " Hill.
Strafford " Gilmanton, East.

MINISTERIAL RECORD,

From Sept. 1, 1882, to Sept. 1, 1883.

LICENSES.

Cummings, George J., Merrimack Association, July 3, 1883.
Reed, George H., Piscataqua Association, April 17, 1883.

PASTORS ORDAINED.

Barnum, Samuel H., Durham, Apr. 25, 1883.
Donnell, Albert, Berlin, June 20, 1883.
Farrill, Edgar T., Hopkinton, Sept. 27, 1882.
Pillsbury, Hervey G., Bristol, Sept. 28, 1882.
Strong, Charles B., West Concord, Sept. 6, 1882.
Wildey, John E., Meredith Village, Feb. 28, 1883.

ORDAINED WITHOUT INSTALLATION.

Herrick, Robert P., at Manchester, as Home Missionary to Minnesota, July 17, 1883.

PASTORS INSTALLED.

Haley, Frank, Boscawen, Oct. 11, 1882.
Hubbard, William H., Concord, South church, June 4, 1883.
Jerome, Theodore C., Gorham, Oct. 24, 1882.
Larry, John H., Fisherville, Dec. 21, 1882.
Moody, Howard, Andover, Centre and East churches, Sept. 26, 1882.
Richardson, Cyrus, Nashua, First Church, Aug. 30, 1883.
Spalding, George B., D. D., Manchester, Franklin St. ch., Feb. 14, 1883.
Tompkins, Frank P., Claremont, June 19, 1883.

PASTORS DISMISSED.

Alvord, Frederick, Nashua, First church, May 1, 1883.
Bard, George I., Meredith Village, Nov. 28, 1882.
Christie, George W., Wolfeboro, May 28, 1883.
Darling, Thomas W., Wentworth, May 1, 1883.
Davis, Wm. V. W., Manchester, Franklin St. church, Sept. 30, 1883.
Harris, John L., Derry, First church (East), Dec. 12, 1882.
Larry, John H., Fisherville, May 15, 1883.
Leland, Willis D., Amherst, June 30, 1883.
McGown, Alfred J., Claremont, Oct. 24, 1882.
Richardson, Cyrus, Keene, July 18, 1883.
Riggs, Ezra J., Rindge, Sept. 30, 1882.
Rowell, John A., South Weare, Dec. 7, 1882.
Spalding, Geo. B., D. D., Dover, First church, Feb. 6, 1883.
Staples, John C., East Jaffrey, Dec. 21, 1882.
Wood, Sumner G., New Ipswich, March 14, 1883.
Woodbridge, Richard G., Salmon Falls, Sept. 6, 1882.

MINISTERS DECEASED, IN THE STATE.

Davis, Franklin, acting pastor, Tamworth, at Ipswich, Mass, Oct. 26, 1882.
Page, Jesse, without charge, at Atkinson, March 2, 1883.

MINISTERS DECEASED, OUT OF THE STATE,

Who had once labored in New Hampshire.

Barnard, Stephen A., without charge, at Lansing, Mich., June 24, 1883.
Bassett, Edward B., without charge, at Cooperstown, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1882.
Gaylord, William L., Pastor, at Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 26, 1882.
Libbey, Isaac H., acting pastor, at Strong, Me., Feb. 14, 1883.
Parkinson, Royal, without charge, at Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1882.
Richards, Austin, D. D., without charge, at Boston, Mass., May 9, 1883.
Richardson, Elias H., D. D., Pastor, at New Britain, Ct., June 27, 1883.
Southworth, Benjamin, without charge, at South Abington, Mass., July 6, 1883.
Tarleton, Joseph W., without charge, at Waverly, Mass., Feb. 27, 1883.
Tenny, Erdix, D. D., without charge, at Norwich, Ct., Nov. 13, 1882.

ACTING PASTORS, ACCEDED.

Andrews, Herbert M., Bethlehem, Nov. 1, 1882.
Bard, George I., Orford and Orfordville, Dec. 1, 1882.
Bell, Samuel, Great Falls, Sept. 1, 1882.
Boynton, Francis H., Rye, July 9, 1882.
Butler, Gardner S., Milton, Aug. 1, 1882.
" " Milton Mills, Jan. 1, 1883.
Colburn, Henry H., Salem, May 20, 1883.
Dean, Benjamin A., Meriden, May 1, 1883.
Demeritt, John P., Bath.
Dunnels, Amos F., (*Licentiate*), East Concord, Dec. 1, 1882.
Fawcett, Joseph, Ossipee Center, Sept. 1, 1882.
Ford, Robert (*Lay Preacher*), Wilmot, Sept. 10, 1882.
Foss, George A., Piermont, July 1, 1883.
Goodhue, Henry A., Croydon, June 1, 1883.
Gordon, Charles E., Salisbury and Webster, Nov. 19, 1882.
Hall, Albert E., Chesterfield, Nov. 1, 1882.
Heald, Josiah H. (*Licentiate*), Bradford, Oct. 1, 1882.
Mellish, John H., Temple, Dec. 1, 1882.
Merriam, George F., New Ipswich, April 15, 1883.
Merrill, Benjamin (*Pres.*), Swanzey, Oct. 8, 1882.
Pike, Ezra B., Brentwood, May 14, 1882.
Place, Lorenzo D., Piermont, Sept. 1, 1882.
Prescott, Harrison (*Licentiate*), Alton, Dec. 1, 1882.
Riggs, Ezra J., East Jaffrey, July 1, 1883.

Rowell, John A., Francistown, Dec. 17, 1882.
Savory, George W. (*Licentiate*), Enfield, May 28, 1882.
Scoon, Charles K. (*Licentiate*), Wentworth, June 1, 1883.
Stone, Edward G., Acworth, Nov. 26, 1882.
Thyng, John H., Stoddard, May 1, 1883.
White, Lyman, Gilmanton Iron Works, Dec. 1, 1882.

ACTING PASTORS RETIRED.

Borchers, Ernest F., Barrington, Sept. 30, 1882.
Chapin, George F., Alstead and Langdon, April 8, 1883.
Clark, Daniel W., Croydon, May 13, 1883.
Colburn, Henry H., West Stewartstown, April 30, 1883.
Curtis, Edward D. (*Licentiate*), Bradford, June 1, 1882.
Cutler, William H., Hampton, June 3, 1883.
Dyer, Ezra O. (*Licentiate*), Raymond, March 4, 1883.
Fawcett, Joseph, Union, Aug. 31, 1882.
Foss, George A., Warner, June 17, 1883.
Grimes, Frank J., Westmoreland, Aug. 31, 1882.
Holmes, James, Bennington, Jan. 31, 1883.
Johnson, Albion H., Acworth, Sept. 30, 1882.
Kingsbury, Josiah W., Rye, Apr. 30, 1882.
Kyte, Joseph, Plaistow, March 30, 1883.
Love, William D. L., Keene, Second Church, July 1, 1883.
Mellen, William, Meriden, Aug. 31, 1882.
Perkins, George A., Salem, May 31, 1883.
Phillips, Daniel, Bath, Dec. 31, 1882.
Place, Lorenzo D., Piermont, May 31, 1883.
Quick, Abram J., Hillsboro' Bridge, July 31, 1883.
Reade, Wm. Churchill, Candia, July 1, 1883.
Savory, George W. (*Licentiate*), Enfield, May 27, 1883.
Scott, Charles (*Pres.*), Litchfield, Oct. 31, 1882.
Tappan, Charles L., East Concord, Nov. 30, 1882.
White, Lyman, Deerfield, Sept. 30, 1882.

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CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	No. of Classes.	Per cent. of Cong. in S. S.	Vols. in Library.
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" East, 2d,	John P. Kemp.	7	.67	175
" 3d,	Henry A. Lovell.	9	.67	300
Alton,	John W. Currier.	7	.67	300
Amherst,		18	.66	275
Andover, East,	Dea. Walter B. Durgin.	7	.80	200
" Centre,				
Atkinson,	B. H. Weston.	11	.65	330
Auburn,	Rev. T. C. Pratt.	4	.50	100
Barnstead,	No school.			
" Parade,	Dea. Hiram Rand.	7	.75	600
Barrington,	Chas. Hayes.	6	.50	60
Bath,	Silas W. Plimpton.	11	.45	450
Bennington,	C. H. Kimball.	9	.67	305
Berlin,	F. M. Coffin.	10	.50	300
Bethlehem,	W. L. McIntire.	5	.67	300
Boscawen,	Dea. Edgerton Raymond.	13	.80	210
Bradford,	Josiah H. Heald.	11	.67	150
Brentwood,	Josiah R. Smith.	9	.80	200
Bristol,	Frank A. Gordon.	10	.50	200
Brookline,	J. A. Hall.	11	.67	131
Campton,	Joseph Cook.	14	.75	358
Canaan,	No school.			
Candia,	Geo. W. Crane.	17	.80	350
Canterbury,	Joseph G. Clough.	11	.87	300
Center Harbor,	S. F. Emery.	10		
Charlestown,	Rev. G. H. French.	11	.80	425
Chatham (& Stow, Me.),	Horace J. Binford.	5	.50	200
Chester,	Chas. A. Wilcomb.	17	.80	453
Chesterfield,	Sewall Rugg.	4	.30	0
Chichester,	Jacob S. Sanborn.	9	.80	500
Claremont,	Geo. F. Whitcomb.	17		360
Colebrook,	George A. Riley.	7	.25	225
Concord, 1st,	John P. Jewell.	19	.50	280
" West,	Fred A. Eastman.	16	.55	250
" South,	Moses R. Emerson.	30	.50	746
" East,	Dea. Geo. H. Curtis.	7	.65	200
Conway, North,	F. W. Jenkins.		.80	300
Cornish,	Dea. Geo. Ayers.	10	.85	385
Croydon,	Dea. Milon Cooper.	7	.80	500
Dalton,	Rev. J. P. Stone.	8	.75	286
Danbury,	C. S. Taylor.			
Deerfield,	John L. Stevens.	11		
Deering,	H. S. Cowell.	4	.20	300
Derry, 1st,	John Kelsey.			

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" Belknap,	Geo. E. Whipp.	7		350
Dublin,	No school.			
Dunbarton,	Henry L. Wilson.	17	.80	187
Durham,	Dea. W. S. Meserve.	8		
Effingham,	A. B. Lamper.	3	.33	75
Enfield,	W. H. Dorothy.	4	.40	269
Epping,	Rev. J. H. Stearns.	14	.80	345
Epsom,	No report.			
Exeter, 1st,	Joseph W. Merrill.	15	.20	275
" 2d,	Dea. Nathaniel Gordon.	16	.33	
Farmington,	A. E. Putnam.	12	.25	438
Fisherville,	L. O. Wilson.	14	.75	650
Fitzwilliam,	Dea. Timothy Blodgett.	10	.66	300
Francestown,	Albert Dodge.	10	.50	0
Franconia,	Rev. F. V. D. Garretson.	9	.40	150
Franklin,	Horace Ward.	13		
Gilmanton Centre,	George Prescott.	4	.50	139
" Iron Works,	Dea. Luther E. Page.	5	.40	200
Gilsum,	Robt. Cuthbert, jr.	10	.67	500
Goffstown,	Joseph S. Thompson.	17	.50	0
Gorham,	N. D. Hyde, M. D.	9	.50	300
Goshen,	No report.			
Greenfield,	David Starrett.	9	.75	400
Greenland,	Geo. Wm. Weeks.	7	.60	400
Greenville,	Elton W. French.	11	.50	500
Groton,	Mrs. A. W. Wheat.	4	.88	200
Hampstead,	Wm. A. Emerson.	20	.75	225
Hampton,	John F. Marston.	12	.40	230
Hancock,	Alfred Barber.	20	.75	155
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	C. P. Chase.	14		200
" Centre,	Dea. Asa W. Fellows.	7	.60	130
Harrisville,	Fred Farwell.		.60	350
Haverhill,	Dea. P. W. Kimball.	8	.50	300
Hebron,	Samuel Wells.	8		
Henniker,	John Gutterson.	18	.60	250
Hillsboro' Centre,	Rev. A. B. Peffers.	10	.50	350
" Bridge,	R. C. Dickey.	12	.60	300
Hinsdale,	C. P. Hall.	13	.67	
Hollis,	Silas M. Spaulding.	10	.40	500
Hooksett,	O. J. Prescott.	10	.66	
Hopkinton,	James M. Conner.	12	.60	100
Hudson,	Rev. F. D. Austin.	7	.80	75
Jaffrey,	Rev. W. W. Livingston.	10	.50	511
" East,	Will J. Mower.	11	.75	325
Keene, 1st,	Dea. Geo. E. Holbrook.	25	.50	1,000
" 2d,	J. A. French.	22	.75	985
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Lebanon,	J. E. Worthen.	12	.60	
" West,	Fred O. Stearns.			
Lee,	Dea. Bert Thompson.	12	.67	350
Lempster,		3		253
Lisbon,	Dea. M. H. Bowker.		.33	379
Littleton,	Charles L. Clay.	20	.33	475
Loudon,	Caleb D. Marston.	6	.60	
Lyme,	West L. Warren.	17	.66	0
Lyndeborough,	Rev. T. P. Sawin.	10	.60	150
Manchester, 1st,	Rev. E. G. Selden.	40	.60	552
" Franklin St.,	Thomas D. Luce.	35	.33	600
Marlborough,	Fred E. Adams.	17	.75	0
Mason,	Henry B. Hosmer.	8	.72	200
Meredith Village,	Geo. H. Norris.	10	.60	300
Merrimack, 1st,	F. A. Gordon.	14	.87	320
" South,	H. H. Harris.	4	.30	
Milford,	D. Milton Heald.	21	.60	346
Milton,	S. G. Chamberlain.	8	.50	271
" Mills,	No report.			
Monroe,	Isaiah F. Page.	7	.50	100
Mont Vernon,	Dea. Geo. E. Dean.	14	.67	246
Moultonborough,	No school.			
Nashua, 1st,	Geo. E. Wheat.	24		750
" Pilgrim,	Gilman C. Shattuck.	24	.40	945
Nelson,	Dea. Chas. A. Tarbox.	6	.94	400
Newcastle,	Francis S. Williston.	11	.50	175
Newington,	Frederick Pickering.	7	.50	198
New Ipswich,	J. E. F. Marsh, jr.	10	.75	400
Newmarket,	Charles E. Tasker.	10	.75	175
Newport,	Dana J. Mooney.	23	.50	1,000
North Hampton,	Dea. Frank R. Drake.	21	.75	532
Northwood,	Charles H. Sherman.	11	.80	300
Nottingham,	No school.			
Orfordville,	Abram Washburn.	6	.67	400
Orford,	D. C. Clark.	7	.75	
Ossipee Centre,	Dea. Joseph Holston.	5	.40	700
Pelham,	Rev. A. Berry.	15	.80	700
Pembroke,	Geo. P. Little.	9	.55	768
Peterborough,	E. M. Smith.	22	.80	210
Piermont,	John H. Martin.	7	.50	150
Pittsfield,	M. H. Nutter.	16	.50	360
Plainfield,				
" Meriden,	M. F. Colby.	8	.60	200
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Roxbury,	Dea. Elbridge Kingsbury.	5	.87	
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Salisbury,	Elbridge Smith.	8	.70	150
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Sandwich,	Wm. M. Weed.	4	.50	150
" North,	No school.			
Seabrook, & H. Falls,	Nathaniel Blatchford.	6	.60	200
" South,	Rev. W. A. Rand.	9	.75	50
Shelburne,	E. P. Green.	3	.30	100
Somersworth, G. Falls.	Chas. E. Swazey.	13	.25	600
South Newmarket,	J. H. Clark.	8	.33	100
Stewartstown, West,	Rev. H. H. Colburn.	5	.37	125
Stoddard,	James H. Scott.	5	.75	
Stratham,	Albert C. Lane.	9	.80	
Sullivan,	Joseph N. Nims.	6	.85	175
" East,	Austin A. Ellis.	5	.60	155
Surry,	No school.			
Swanzey,	Alonzo A. Ware.	9	.80	500
Tamworth,	Faxon Gannett.	8	.70	
Temple,	Charles T. Wheeler.	14	.80	400
Tilton and Northfield,	Dea. Oscar P. Sanborn.	12	.33	350
Troy,	Robert M. Silsby.	13	.80	50
Wakefield,	Geo. H. Gage.	6	.50	150
" Union,	E. W. Junkins.	6	.75	500
Walpole,	E. K. Seabury.	16	.75	150
Warner,	Benj. Flanders.	9	.75	100
Washington,	Dea. Levi Harthon.	5	.33	100
Weare, South,	H. H. Spaulding.	7	.66	
Webster,	George Little.	12	.75	100
Wentworth,	Chandler Knight,	7	.60	100
Westmoreland,	W. J. Reed.	9		400
Wilmot,	Emma Collins.	9	.80	400
Wilton,	Levi Putnam.	17	.62	469
Winchester,	Dea. S. W. Buffum.	13	.80	600
Wolfeborough,	Charles F. Parker.	14	.75	200
" North,	Thomas L. Whitton.	4	.25	150
	PRESBYTERIAN.			
Antrim,	**John A. Bryer.**	**21**	**.83**	**500**
Bedford,	**Fred A. French.**	**24**	**.65**	**200**
Litchfield,	**Isaac McQuesten.**	**8**	**.85**	**200**
Manchester,	**Adam Graf.**	**7**	**.75**	**0**
New Boston,	**Richard Batten.**	**18**	**.90**	**275**
Windham,	**Dea. Wm. C. Harris.**	**21**	**.87**	**475**

LIST OF TOWNS

WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN CONGREGATIONAL OR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES WHICH ARE NO LONGER BORNE UPON THE ROLL, THE SAME BEING PRACTICALLY OR REALLY EXTINCT.

Those towns where churches now exist, though others within their limits may have become extinct, are not reported in this list.

	Organized.	*Became extinct, or last reported.*
Alexandria,	1788	1841
Bridgewater,	1818	1873
Danville,	1763	——(?)
Dorchester,	1828	1877
East Kingston,	1739	1813(?)
Gilmanton, 1st,	1774	1882
Gosport,	1639(?)	1826
Hill,	1815	1880
Lyman,	1814	1835
Manchester, French Ch,	1881	1882
Marlow,	1823	1833
New Durham,	1773(?)	1777
New Hampton,	1890	1839
Newton,	1759(?)	1791
Nottingham,	1742	1878
Orange,	1828	1832
Sandown,	1759	——
Sharon,	1835	1838
South Hampton,	1743	1827
Springfield,	1820	1836
Stark,	1810	1831
Sunapee,	1819	1829
Thornton,	1780	1875
Tuftonborough,	1806(?)	1871
Unity,	1819	1842
Whitefield,	1826	1847

MINISTERS,

CONGREGATIONAL OR PRESBYTERIAN, RESIDING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, OTHER THAN THOSE SUPPLYING CHURCHES OR MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATIONS IN THIS STATE. POST-OFFICE ADDRESS WILL BE FOUND IN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Names.	*Ordained.*	*Names.*	*Ordained.*
Alden, Lucius,	Sept. 29, 1825	Labaree, Benjamin, D. D.,	Sept. 26, 1831
Bartlett, Frederick H.,	Feb. 20, 1879	Parsons, Ebenezer G.,	Oct. 4, 1837
Blanchard, Silas M.,	Oct. 27, 1853	Quint, Alonzo H., D. D.,	Dec. 27, 1853
Cogswell, Elliot C.,	Nov. 3, 1842	Sawyer, Daniel,	May 13, 1846
Emerson, Rufus,	Jan. 7, 1863	Smith, John C.,	Sept. 29, 1841
Hills, James D.,	Mar. —, 1844	Spaulding, George,	May 10, 1848
Hodgman, Edwin R.,	May 17, 1849	Tilden, Lucius L.,	Mar. 17, 1830

LIST OF MISSIONARIES

OF THE A. B. C. F. M., WHOSE AMERICAN HOME IS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Names.	*N. H. Home.*	*Mission Field.*
Abbott, Justin E.,	Portsmouth.	Bombay, India.
Adams, Lucian H.,	Derry.	Aintab, Central Turkey.
Cary, Mrs. Ellen M.,	Nashua.	Okayama, Japan.
Chapin, Franklin M.,	Keene.	Kalgan, North China.
Chapin, Mrs. Flora M.,	Keene.	Kalgan, North China.
Cole, Rev. Royal M.,	Stark.	Erzroom, Eastern Turkey.
Cole, Mrs. Lizzie C.,	Littleton.	Erzroom, Eastern Turkey.
Emerson, Mrs. Ursula S.,	Nelson.	Wailalua, Hawaiian Isles.
Herrick, Mrs. Helen M.,	Meriden.	Constantinople, Western Turkey.
Kimball, Miss Grace N.,	Dover.	Van, Eastern Turkey.
Locke, Rev. William E.,	New Ipswich.	Samokov, European Turkey.
Locke, Mrs. Zoe A. M.,	Westmoreland.	Samokov, European Turkey.
Marden, Rev. Henry,	New Boston.	Marash, Central Turkey.
Melvin, Miss Helen E.,	Chester.	Constantinople, Western Turkey.
Newell, Mrs. Fannie M.,	Wolfeborough.	Broosa, Western Turkey.
Nichols, Mrs. Frances O., M.D.,	Plaistow.	West Coast, Africa.
Pettee, Rev. James H.,	Manchester.	Okayama, Japan.
Price, Miss Martha E.,	Gilmanton.	Inanda, Zululand.
Whitney, Henry T., M. D.,	Milford.	Shau-wu, Foochow.
Whitney, Mrs. Lurie A.,	Milford.	Shau-wu, Foochow.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

ART. 1. This society shall be styled the NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this society shall be to assist churches and congregations that are unable to support the gospel ministry, and to send missionaries to destitute towns and places in New Hampshire, and also to co-operate with and aid the American Home Missionary Society in the work of home missions throughout the United States.

ART. 3. There shall annually be chosen, of the members of the Society resident in the State, a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, treasurer, auditor, and nine trustees, one third of whom to be chosen triennially, at least one third of whom shall be laymen, the seats of one third of whom to be vacated each year and filled by a new election. All elections shall be made by ballot; and the president, vice-presidents, secretary, and treasurer shall be trustees *ex-officiis*.

ART. 4. It shall be the duty of the president, and, in his absence, one of the vice-presidents, and, in the absence of the vice-presidents, the oldest man of the trustees present, to preside at all meetings of the society and the trustees, five of whom shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary to conduct the correspondence of the society and of the trustees; to keep a true record of the transactions of the society and of the trustees; to fill out commissions for missionaries and certificates of life members; to draw orders upon the treasurer for all moneys appropriated by the trustees; and to make an annual report to the society of the proceedings of the trustees and of their executive committee.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and hold the property of the society; to lease and convey by deed any real estate belonging to the society, when directed by the trustees or their executive committee, and exhibit annually an audited account of the state of the treasury; and also to exhibit his books at other times, when requested by any member of the society or contributor to its funds. He shall give bonds to such an amount as the trustees or their committee may require.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the trustees to hold annual and semi-annual meetings, and also special meetings when called by the executive committee; to make appropriations of money; to appoint missionaries—sound, pious, able, and discreet men; to adopt such measures as they may judge important to promote the financial and general

interests of the society; and to make, through the secretary, an annual report of their doings to the society. Immediately after the annual meeting of the society, they shall appoint an executive committee of their own number, consisting of five, including the secretary. This committee shall have power to appoint its own meetings; to fill its own vacancies from the trustees, or vacancies in the board of officers which may occur between the annual meetings of the society; to appoint missionaries, make appropriations, and to transact all other business which may be necessary during the intervals of the annual and semi-annual meetings of the trustees.

ART. 8. The society shall meet annually on Thursday, the third day of the meeting of the General Association, at ten o'clock A. M., or at such time and at such place as the society may have appointed at the preceding annual meeting. The society shall meet annually for business at some day and hour previous to the time of public exercises appointed and duly notified by the executive committee.

ART. 9. Any person may become a member of this society by paying two dollars as an annual subscriber, or a life member by paying thirty dollars. All ministers, whose churches contribute annually to the funds of the society, and all delegates to the General Association for the current year, shall be members for the time being. All members resident in the state shall have the right to vote in the meetings of the society.

ART. 10. Every minister of the gospel, statedly laboring in this state and in regular standing with the Congregational or Presbyterian churches, shall be considered as an agent of this society, to invite the attention of his hearers at least once a year to its objects, and to receive donations, subscriptions, and contributions to its funds, and transmit them to its treasurer or its authorized agents.

ART. 11. All questions before the society shall be determined by a majority of the members present, excepting amendments of the constitution, which shall require the concurrence of two thirds of the members present, besides having been proposed a year beforehand for consideration, or recommended by the trustees.

RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

Every feeble church soliciting aid of the NEW HAMPSHIRE MISSIONARY SOCIETY should make application to the trustees by a committee (not by a minister) duly authorized. The application should be made as near as possible to the time when the contract for ministerial labor commences, should be certified by the local conference committee or by two or three neighboring ministers, and should answer the following questions:

1. The full name of the church.
2. The name of the minister employed, the date at which his services commence, and the length of time for which aid is asked.
3. The number of resident members, male and female.
4. The number of families represented in the congregation.
5. The number usually attending public worship on the Sabbath.
6. The number within the limits of the parish who do not attend any public worship.
7. The amount of taxable property, railroad and other stocks, United States or other bonds, whether taxable or not, owned by members of the church.
8. The amount of such property owned by those who are members of the congregation, but not of the church.
9. The amount subscribed for preaching by members of the church.
10. The amount so subscribed by persons not members of the church.
11. The amount of aid expected from funds, from friends abroad, and from other sources outside of the above subscriptions.
12. Has the church a parsonage? and is it included in the above statement?—and if so, at what rental?
13. What is the least amount of aid with which preaching can be sustained?
14. Are the church and society in debt? and if so, to what amount, and for what purposes was the debt incurred?

The trustees will not be expected to continue aid to any feeble church or religious society that does not promptly discharge all pecuniary liabilities for the support of the ministry. No church or minister can enjoy the patronage of this society that is not essentially sound in the doctrines and ordinances of the gospel as held and practised by the orthodox Congregational and Presbyterian churches of New England, or does not practically favor the cause of temperance. No appropria-

tion will be made retrospectively to feeble churches, to defray the expenses of ministers not in commission, nor for the support of ministers who do not devote their whole time to the work of the ministry for the benefit of the people to whom they minister. *No missionary can receive his order on the treasurer until he makes a return of service for the full time of labor specified in his commission. Every missionary who shall neglect to make his annual statistical report by the fifth of August, without satisfactory reasons, shall forfeit his appropriation.*

Every feeble church must renew its application for aid according to the above rules, so long as aid shall be needed.

Every renewed application for aid must report every particular above required, and not make any such references as "the same as last year," &c. The failure to state all required particulars occasions great inconvenience, and often expense and delay.

No church shall receive aid that does not pay at least one and one quarter per cent. on the dollar of its ratable property,—that is, $12.50 on $1,000. The trustees, however, will exercise discretionary power to vary this where circumstances shall seem to demand it.

As the Missionary Society is a party concerned, no church under its patronage shall dismiss its pastor without the knowledge and consent of the trustees or the executive committee.

The trustees, at their annual meeting in Manchester, in 1864, added, as a standing rule to the above, not to appropriate aid separately to churches so situated that they might conveniently unite in the support of one minister.

Every aided church is expected to contribute annually to the funds of the society.

Attention is called to the fact that appropriations are made, not to churches to expend at their discretion, but to aid in the support of a particular minister, regularly employed, and known and approved by the trustees; and also that his commission expires, and the appropriation ceases whenever for any cause he ceases to labor with the church so employing him. If aid is expected for another man a new application must be made, and this application must be renewed year by year as long as he is employed and the aid of the society in his support is expected.

RULES FOR MISSIONARY RETURNS.

Missionaries are to send reports quarterly, and to transmit their statistical returns to the secretary, annually, by the fifth of August. Those only who report quarterly shall be entitled to quarterly drafts on the treasury. Those who fail to render an annual report on or before the fifth of August shall thereby forfeit the patronage of the society, unless sufficient excuse can be rendered.

In the annual report, definite answers to the following questions are required:

1. Your full name.
2. Name of the church or churches and of all stations regularly supplied by you.
3. Number of families usually represented in each congregation.
4. Average congregation in each.
5. Amount of your stipulated salary, and is it promptly paid?
6. Has the church a parsonage?—if so, is the rent included in the above? and to what amount?
7. What proportion of the salary is paid by members of the church? What from funds or sources outside of the parish?
8. Number of hopeful conversions during the year.
9. Number of resident members in each church—male, female; non-resident.
10. Number added to each church during the year—by profession; by letter.
11. Number removed from each church—by death; by dismission; by exclusion.
12. Whole number in Sabbath-school.
13. Amount contributed to N. H. Home Missionary Society; to other benevolent objects.
14. Number of Sabbath-schools sustained, and meetings held in neighborhoods remote from the church, with a statement of attendance and results.
15. General remarks, including such topics as special encouragements and discouragements; peculiarities and special demands of the field; methods and results of labor, etc.

☞The attention of missionaries is very urgently requested to the importance and necessity of promptness, accuracy and completeness in their annual reports. The general report depends for its value upon its completeness and accuracy. It cannot be properly made out till all the returns are in. Every year the secretary is obliged to delay till the latest moment, awaiting the movement of tardy or delinquent missionaries, and even then to issue an incomplete, and, so far, valueless report. Attention is invited to the rule, which it may be found necessary to enforce, making delinquency in this report to result in the forfeiture of the patronage of the society.

NOTICES.

All communications intended for the trustees, all applications for aid, returns of missionaries, and any correspondence relating to the general interests of the society, may be addressed to Rev. E. H. GREELEY, Secretary, Concord, N. H.

☞ *All remittances of money, and whatever communications relate to the pecuniary concerns of the society*, may be made to Hon. LYMAN D. STEVENS, Treasurer, Concord, N. H.

The Home Missionary, published monthly by the American Home Missionary Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York, is sent gratuitously to *life members*, *missionaries*, and auxiliary associations of *either society;* to all pastors whose congregation contributes any sum annually to either treasury; to all persons who serve as collectors; and to each donor of $10 annually, who signifies a wish to receive it. Application may be made to the treasurer, who is agent for the distribution of *The Home Missionary* for New Hampshire.

☞ *All money contributed to the New Hampshire Missionary Society, which is not imperatively needed for the work in the state, is sent to the treasury of the American Home Missionary Society.*

Applications for aid should contain full and careful answers to all the questions proposed, *and should be renewed at the expiration of the time for which the missionary is commissioned, if his further services are desired.* All applications should be promptly made. The trustees will not feel bound to make appropriations for services rendered before the application is made.

The payment of $30 into its treasury entitles the person named by the donor to become a life member of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, or, if preferred, of the American Home Missionary Society, and, *in either case*, to receive *The Home Missionary*, by signifying a wish to receive it.

Orders on the treasury to be drawn by the secretary.

The semi-annual meeting of the trustees is to be at Concord, Tuesday before the first Wednesday in June.

Missionaries are reminded of the importance of making a prompt return of their annual report strictly according to the rules of the so-

ciety. A simple delay embarrasses the preparation of the secretary's report, and often seriously impairs its completeness and value.

Benevolent societies sending boxes to home missionaries, within or without the state, will confer a favor by sending to the secretary the name and location of the society, and the direction and estimated value of the box, that it may be duly acknowledged and recorded.

Attention is called to the fact that all missionaries, all pastors whose churches contribute annually to the funds of the society, all life mem bers whether of the New Hampshire or the American Home Missionary Society, and all who contribute not less than $10 annually to either, are entitled to *The Home Missionary*, if they signify a wish for it. It is very desirable that this periodical should come into the hands of all who will carefully read it; but as it costs money to print and circulate it, it is also desirable to avoid waste by sending, for example, two or more copies into the same family, or to those who have removed their residences, or have deceased, or by sending it to those who do not want it and will not read it. All, therefore, who are entitled to *The Home Missionary*, and who desire it, but who do not now receive it, will confer a favor by notifying the secretary at Concord. Pastors and others will confer a favor by bringing this notice to the attention of parties interested, and also by notifying the secretary of any cases coming to their knowledge where for any reason copies now sent should be discontinued.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I give to the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society the sum of dollars, for the purposes of said society, and for which the receipt of the treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

Important legacies have been lost to the society through inattention to its legal name.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The eighty-second annual meeting of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society was holden in the meeting house of the First Congregational church in Dover, on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1883.

The meeting for the choice of officers was called to order by the President, who assumed the chair at five o'clock P. M.

On motion it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The chair thereupon appointed Rev. Elijah Harmon, Dea. E. P. Kimball and Rev. A. E. Tracy upon that committee. They reported the following list of officers who were duly elected, viz.:

Rev. SAMUEL C. BARTLETT, D. D., Hanover, *President.*

Hon. J. E. SARGENT, Concord; Dea. E. P. KIMBALL, Portsmouth; Hon. EDWARD SPALDING, M. D., Nashua, *Vice-Presidents.*

Rev. EDWARD H. GREELEY, Concord, *Secretary.*

Hon. LYMAN D. STEVENS, Concord, *Treasurer.*

Hon. JOHN KIMBALL, Concord; GEORGE E. JENKS, Esq., Concord, *Auditors.*

Rev. F. D. AYER, Concord; Rev. QUINCY BLAKELY, Campton; Dea. A. H. DANIELS, Manchester, *Trustees* for three years,

At eight o'clock the President took the chair for the public services of the Annual Meeting, and called on the Rev. Charles Tenney to offer prayer.

The annual report of the Trustees was read by the Secretary, and his annual report by the Treasurer. On motion it was voted to accept these reports and order them to be printed.

The President addressed the meeting upon the value and importance of the churches in our smaller towns, as illustrated by the number and character of missionaries, ministers and other Christian workers that go out from them.

The Rev. L. H. Cobb, D. D., Secretary of the Congregational Union, gave an address on the relations of the Home Missionary work in the State to that in the West.

At the suggestion of the Trustees, through the President, it was voted to appoint a special committee to have in charge an effort, by conference with other ecclesiastical bodies in the State, and by any expedient means, to remove the great obstacle to any thorough evangelization of the State, which has arisen from the multiplication of churches in our smaller towns, the committee to be named by the President. A committee consisting of Rev. E. H. Greeley, Rev. Cyrus Richardson and Dea. A. H. Daniels were appointed.

On motion it was voted to adjourn to meet in connection with the General Association in September, 1884.

Adjourned.

TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the society are the following:

Elected in 1883.

Rev. F. D. AYER, Concord.
Rev. QUINCY BLAKELY, Campton.
Dea. A. H. DANIELS, Manchester.

Elected in 1882.

Rev. GEO. B. SPALDING, D. D., Dover.
Hon. R. L. FRENCH, Pittsfield.
Rev. CYRUS RICHARDSON, Nashua.

Elected in 1881.

Hon. DEXTER RICHARDS, Newport.
Rev. JOHN M. DUTTON, Lebanon.
Rev. GEORGE E. STREET, Exeter.

The Executive Committee for the year ensuing are the following:

Rev. F. D. AYER, Concord.
Hon. J. E. SARGENT, Concord.
Dea. A. H. DANIELS, Manchester.
Hon. L. D. STEVENS, Concord.
Rev. E. H. GREELEY, Concord.

The Committee on Investments, appointed by the Trustees, are the following:

Hon. L. D. STEVENS.
Hon. J. E. SARGENT.
Hon. R. L. FRENCH.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE A. H. M. S. CONSTITUTED IN 1882-3.

Centre Harbor—Dea. T. C. Gordon.
Concord—Mrs. Mary C. Batchelder.
Haverhill—Mrs. Ellen M. Reding, Mrs. Sarah Miner.
Peterborough—Austin Partridge.
Winchester—Julia Bliss, Ida M. Guernsey, Mrs. C. E. Bolton, Miss Eugenia Ware, Miss Mary Smith.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE N. H. H. M. S. CONSTITUTED IN 1882-3.

Chester—Mrs. Laura A. Moore, Miss Celestia S. Goldsmith.

Concord—Mrs. Harriet Fletcher, Mrs. Jennie L. Coffin, Mrs. Fannie G. Minot, Miss Lizzie V. Parker.

Concord West—Miss Mary Farnum.

Danbury—Mrs. Mary S. Taylor.

Epping—Miss Carrie S. Thompson.

Haverhill—Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Mrs. N. B. Felton.

Hinsdale—Mrs. Helen Mc G. Hamilton.

Fisherville—Mrs. Abby M. Morse.

Keene—Mrs. Martha J. Heywood.

Meredith Village—Mrs. J. G. Bard.

North Hampton—Mrs. Mary H. Hobbs.

North Haverhill, Mass.,—Mrs. Giles Merrill.

Peterborough—Mrs. A. R. Tarbell.

Walpole—Mrs. F. L. Allen.

Webster—Henry F. Pearson.

West Lebanon—Mrs. N. B. Edminster, Mrs. Abner Bacon.

Wilmot—Mrs. Amos P. Stevens.

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

The Trustees of the New-Hampshire Home Missionary Society respectfully submit the following as their eighty-second annual report, it being for the year ending Aug. 1, 1883.

THE TREASURY.

There remained in the treasury from the preceding year $899.06. There was received into it during the year just closed, in donations from churches and individuals, $3,852.35; from legacies, $4,357.17; from the New-Hampshire Cent Society, $2,158.19; from income of permanent funds, $2,932, and from miscellaneous sources, $43.25, making a total from all sources of $13,342.46. Of this $410.06 of donations and 1,127.45 of legacies were, by the direction of the donors, sent to the treasury at New York, leaving $11,805.51 for use in the State. There was sent from the State directly to the treasury at New York, in donations, $1,161.79; and in legacies, $1,625.88. The total amount raised in the State from all sources for home missions was $16,129.38. This does not include boxes of clothing and other valuables sent to missionary families, for an accurate estimate of which no data have been furnished.

As compared with the preceding year there was a falling off, in donations, of $1,068.73; in receipts from the Cent Society of $119.78; and in legacies of $468.12, and in the total from all sources of $1,772.84. The whole amount that went from the State into the treasury at New York for the work upon the frontier was $4,324.38—26 per cent. of the whole. We regret the falling off in donations and in the income of the Cent So-

ciety. We trust that it does not indicate a falling off of interest and sympathy in the struggle of our weaker churches, but is only one of the temporary eddies from which the main current will speedily recover itself.

THE WORK DONE.

Sixty-four missionaries have labored under the patronage of the Society in sixty-four fields,—sixty of which have organized churches and four have not,—performing, in the aggregate, forty-seven years of missionary labor. The number of missionaries is the same as in the preceding year, the number of fields occupied two less, and the years of labor the same.

Fifty-seven of these churches have, as reported, an aggregate of 2,616 members, an average of forty-six each, but of these 478, an average of eight and one half each, are non-resident. Sixty congregations report an average attendance of seventy-six each, and fifty-nine Sunday-schools report a membership of seventy-one each. The reported additions to these churches are sixty-six by profession and fifty-four by letter; the removals, thirty-nine by dismission, forty-seven by death and one by exclusion,—making a net gain of thirty-three. The benevolent contributions were, to the New-Hampshire Home Missionary Society, $525.83—$104.38 more than last year; and to other objects, $1,355.63—$543.90 more; making an aggregate increase of $648.28, an advance of more than fifty per cent.

Twenty-seven missionaries occupied each the same field for the entire year, the others for a shorter period. Sixteen of the churches aided are "yoked"—ten in pairs, two with fields in which is no church, and two with churches out of the State.

The spiritual results according to the estimate, very partial at best, which we are now able to make, have not been all that could be desired, not all that was at one time hoped. There was a time in the early winter when, in many directions, the clouds seemed to be gathering for a plentiful rain, but these indications passed away like the signs of rain in a period of natural drought. But it is not a light thing that in their often peculiarly trying circumstances these churches have fully kept

up their congregations and Sunday-schools and that they have made even a small gain in their membership. It is especially gratifying that, while taxing themselves quite as severely as ever before to sustain their own institutions, they have made a gain of fifty per cent. in their benevolent contributions. For the most part it requires a constant, often heroic, struggle on their part barely to live. They are in communities from which the currents of young life and enterprise and hope are constantly flowing out not to return. The most hopeful elements in the community about them are speedily drawn away. They can not be brought in to add to the permanent strength of these churches. The young who come into them are soon gone. The main dependence of many of these churches is on those who came into them a generation ago, and who are now fast going over to the better land. Our column of removals by death tells to these churches a tale of which those who simply read little dream. Churches contending with such obstacles and discouragements, of which such a record even as that of the last year can be truly written, are not dead. They are not dying. They are not going to die, most of them certainly are not going to die.

Lapse of time discloses no reason why they should be permitted to die for want of the warm, glowing sympathy and fraternal help of the more favored churches. If they were simply brothers of the old household, fallen into misfortune, every generous, fraternal feeling would prompt to run swiftly and gladly to their help. To minister to the humblest of the brethren of Christ in distress is a service peculiarly grateful to him and is not to lose its reward. But these churches are not the victims of misfortune. They have exhausted themselves but it has been for others. They have become poor that others through their proverty might be rich. Their children are everywhere, and everywhere among the foremost in every good work. They constitute very largely the vital force of the churches in our towns and of those—the hope of our country—which are springing up in the centers of future population and power. The very fact that these churches are giving of their best to such a work and that this process is likely still to go on, is one of the

strongest of possible reasons why they should be sustained. It is through those who go out from our hills, animated with some measure, at least, of the true Christian spirit, that the strongest and most healthful influence is exerted upon the future of our country. As a base of supplies and also as a moral force the importance of keeping our New England churches in vigorous life is not easily overestimated. There was the truest wisdom in the recent counsel of one of the prominent pastors of the northwest—"Whatever else you in New England do, or fail to do, take care of your own churches." To send money abroad and leave our own churches to decay is very poor economy.

But if they are to be sustained the time has surely come when the work should be taken hold of with a more fixed purpose, in a more systematic way, and under a vastly higher sense of Christian obligation. It is a work to which the Head of the church calls his people. If not let it be at once abandoned. It is a most ungracious task to be dinning into reluctant ears the appeal for money to help in such a work, as if we were beggars, asking an alms, and to do this is liable, if not likely, to leave a false and injurious impression. No force of cunning persuasion or pathetic appeal should ever bring a dollar in the treasury which the Master does not plainly call for. No representations prompting to this work should ever be made which are not in full accord with the clear indications of His will. But the facts in the light of which that will is revealed should be known and carefully weighed by all our churches. When known the question not of temporary impulse but of duty, of duty guiding into a settled purpose and a permanent course of action, becomes plain. The work becomes recognized as one for the Master, to be done for him and under his eye, a work whose obligation rests alike upon all. It is a work in which all in our churches have a common interest and a common responsibility, one in which all alike should engage heartily and permanently.

It would be difficult to form an estimate which should be more than approximately correct as to the exact pecuniary demands of this work in the near future. Its exigencies are liable

to vary somewhat from time to time. But all present appearances indicate its gradual enlargement. There will probably, almost certainly, be more churches requiring aid five years hence than now, to say nothing of the more than possible opening of new fields. As to the amount which should be appropriated to each field, a question in many cases not easy to adjust wisely, probably no one well acquainted with the facts would expect it to be less than now. The ability of the aided churches to pay their part is, in most cases, diminishing, and it would surely be neither just nor wise to diminish the salary of our missionaries.

Two courses are often suggested, sometimes with a tinge of impatience as if there were thought to be some remissness in the management of affairs, for diminishing the expense of the work. The one is to push forward the "yoking" of the churches, putting two or more under the care of one pastor. This process has not been carried so far as might, probably wisely, be done. The churches are generally reluctant to come into the plan, each greatly preferring, and properly, its own pastor, and to attempt to impose it by force would be manifestly unwise. But if carried to the utmost practicable extent the relief from it would be very partial. In most cases our aided churches are so remote from each other, or their circumstances are such in other respects that such "yoking" is impracticable, unless we adopt something like an itineracy or system of district missionary work. Something of this sort has often been thought of and considered, but has not commended itself as feasible at least for the present, though it may be at some future time.

The other plan suggested has at least this merit, that it ought to be much more easily carried out, and more fruitful in good results. The plan is to unite the little strife-begetting churches that are distracting and wasting the religious forces of our smaller communities into one church that shall do genuine Christian work. Would God it were done in scores of our towns whatever name the resulting church might assume. There is very little to-day that ought to divide the body of evangelical Christians in such places into contending fragments. We should

repel the charge that to any considerable extent the responsibility for the existing condition of things is with us. We can claim, we think justly, to be in the true apostolical, at any rate Pauline, succession, in this at least that it is not our habit to build on other men's foundations. It is a significant fact that in a majority of cases our aided churches are the sole occupants of their respective fields, with either no other church upon the same ground or none which sustains regular preaching or any active manifestations of church life. It is our misfortune that our polity is such that members of different churches can hardly unite on a basis such as not to make them virtually a Congregational church. In many cases we wish it were otherwise. Heartily should we rejoice to see the Christian people of these smaller towns united, under whatever name, in a way to afford reasonable promise of a permanent and effective preaching of the Gospel. We are sure that the time is coming, that it cannot now be very much longer delayed, when, however it may continue to be in communities large enough to sustain several churches, in our smaller towns there will be such a cordial union of Christians of every name in one church of Christ to do the one work of Christ. We should dispair of the ultimate triumph of the cause of Christ if we could not indulge this hope. But in this respect the signs of the time are, on every hand, auspicious. It is the scandal and shame of our common Christianity that this has not long since been done. Our State would to-day exhibit a widely different religious aspect if it had been done. It is a special scandal and shame that such a movement cannot now be inaugurated with the hearty consent of all Christian people among us.

But we cannot reasonably expect any considerable lessening of our work to come about in this way, certainly not for years to come. Even if our most sanguine hopes were realized, the work would still be likely to be so much enlarged in some directions as to require as large an expenditure as now.

We cannot therefore expect, for a long time to come, to carry on this work on the scale which the providence of God is clearly pointing out as the true one, at a cost of less than $12,000.00 a year.

What we wish is to commend to the very serious attention of our pastors and churches the question whether they will not, one and all, take hold of this matter in such an earnest, systematic, persistent, way that the required amount shall be forthcoming year by year with the regularity of seed time and harvest, given chèerfully, heartily, out of genuine loyalty to the Master and to his cause. It would be a libel on the members of our churches to say that they would not contribute this amount in this spirit if only their attention were properly turned to the claims which this work of evangelizing our State has upon them. The amount required is not large, the tax would not be burdensome. If every church will see to it that its direct contributions to this cause are not less than an average of fifty cents for each of its members,—churches of larger ability contributing a proportionately larger amount—the full amount will be reached. Surely this amount is not so large as to constitute an oppressive burden, or even as at all to impair the ability to give liberally to other good objects.

Shall not this be done? Does not the Master expect at least so much? A considerable number of our churches, and those by no means the most able, have for years been doing more than this. What churches will pledge themselves, what pastors will give a pledge for their churches, for a yearly contribution to our Society that shall at least equal the average of fifty cents for each member?

For the Trustees,

E. H. GREELEY, *Secretary.*

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Churches and Stations.	Missionaries.	Date of Commission.	Months of Commission.	Amount of Appropriation.	Months of labor performed.	Added.		Removed.			Res. Members of Church.	Members—Non-resident.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	No. in Sabbath-School.	Contributions.	
						No. of hopeful Conversion.	By Profession.	By Letter.	By Dismission.	By Death.	By Exclusion.						N. H. H. M. Society.	Other Objects.
1. Alstead, 1st,	Geo. A. Beckwith,	Aug. 1, 1883	12	$200 00	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	39	8	47	59	50	$15 00	$35 42
2. Alstead, 2nd,						0	0	0	0	1	0	50	22	72	64	60	13 00	57 29
3. Alstead, 3rd,	Geo. F. Chapin,	Aug. 1, 1882	12	200 00	12	0	0	1	2	2	0	30	3	33	75	104	10 00	90 90
4. Langdon,						4	0	1	0	2	0	22	9	31	65	60	10 00	35 50
5. Alton,	Harrison Prescott,	Dec. 1, 1882	12	200 00	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	25	75	80	5 00	10 00
6. Andover Center,	Howard Moody,	Jan. 1, 1883	12	150 00	12	....	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	23	40	40	20 28	0 00
7. Andover, East,				150 00	12	10	0	0	0	1	0	28	5	33	75	60	22 95	0 00
8. Auburn,	T. C. Pratt,	Apr. 1, 1883	12	175 00	12	0	0	3	5	0	0	32	11	43	65	46	0 00	17 39
9. Barnstead Parade,	W. O. Carr,	Oct. 1, 1882	12	150 00	12	2	0	0	0	2	0	27	5	32	80	80	15 00	0 00
10. Barrington,	E. F. Borchers,	Sept. 15, 1881	12	200 00	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	31	....	31	100	75	0 00	0 00
11. Berlin,	Albert Donnell,	June 1, 1883	12	250 00	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	30	2	32	150	130	0 00	0 00
12. Bethlehem,	Herbert M. Andrews	Nov. 1, 1882	12	250 00	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	44	....	44	115	45	0 00	18 50
13. Bradford,	E. D. Curtis,	Oct. 1, 1881	12	200 00	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
	J. H. Heald,	Oct. 1, 1882	8	200 00	8	....	0	0	0	0	0	15	....	15	67	85	0 00	0 00
	J. S. Voorhees,	June 15, 1883	2	32 00	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
14. Brentwood,	E. B. Pike,	Sept. 1, 1882	12	250 90	11	10	10	6	0	2	0	47	9	56	110	120	10 00	27 00
15. Centre Harbor,	C. B. Moody,	June 1, 1882	12	200 00	12	...	5	4	0	1	0	59	15	74	95	85	32 00	98 25
16. Charlestown,	Geo. H. French,	Apr. 1, 1883	12	200 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	15	62	70	95	15 00	12 00
17. Chatham,	Henry Farrar,	July 1, 1882	12	75 00	12	0	1	0	4	2	0	31	13	44	38	45	3 50	0 00
18. Chesterfield,	J. F. Shaw,	June 20, 1882	3	64 00	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	110	100	0 00	0 00
	A. E. Hall,	Nov. 1, 1882	12	250 00	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
19. Concord, East,	C. L. Tappan,	Jan. 1, 1882	12	200 00	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	115	80	.....	.....
	A. F. Dunnells,	Dec. 1, 1882	9	200 00	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
20. Croydon,	Daniel W. Clark,	June 15, 1882	12	200 00	9	5	2	3	0	1	0	48	15	63	120	110	6 50	18 00
	H. A. Goodhue,	June 1, 1883	12	250 00	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
21. Dalton,	James P. Stone,	Apr. 1, 1883	12	200 00	12	4	0	0	0	2	1	47	4	51	90	85	20 00	57 20
22. Danbury,	C. W. Wallace, D.D.	June 1, 1883	5	80 00	2	....	0	0	0	1	0	48	11	59	100	60	9 34	.....
23. Enfield,	Geo. W. Savory,	June 1, 1882	12	250 00	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	33	8	41	80	45	4 50	0 00
24. Enfield, East,	Geo. H. Reed,	June 15, 1883	3	55 00	3	....	....	No	chu	rch	...	....	....	....	35	....	.....	.....
25. Epsom,	L. G. Chase,	June 1, 1882	6	100 00	7	0	3	2	1	1	0	30	5	35	40	51	0 00	13 20
26. Franconia,	F. V. D. Garrettson,	May 15, 1883	12	200 00	12	35	22	5	0	0	0	75	....	75	150	100	10 00	90 00
27. Gilmanton I. W.,	Lyman White,	Jan. 1, 1882	12	150 00	7	0	3	5	0	1	0	36	13	49	80	75	11 15	0 00
28. Gorham,	T. C. Jerome,	July 1, 1883	12	150 00	12	0	1	7	3	0	0	45	5	50	100	100	25 49	202 04

29. Groton, North,	E. S. Fiske,	June 15,	1883	3	80 00	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	3	11	60	50	0 00	0 00
30. Harrisville,	Geo. H. Dunlap,	May 15,	1883	12	150 00	12	....	0	0	1	0	0	57	28	85	50	70	18 00	13 00
31. Hebron,	J. B. Cook,	Apr. 15,	1883	12	150 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	19	50	60	5 00	14 65
32. Hillsboro' Centre,	A. B. Peffers,	Sept. 1,	1881	12	175 00	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	30	8	38	75	65	15 00	25 00
33. Hudson,	F. D. Austin,	July 1,	1883	12	200 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	2	52	75	50	5 00	59 70
34. Kensington,	Philip Titcomb,	Jan. 1,	1883	12	200 00	12	...	3	0	0	1	0	54	....	54	60	60	22 00	28 00
35. Kingston,	Gilbert B. Balch,	Aug. 1,	1882	12	200 00	12	2	2	1	2	1	0	42	10	52	100	76	13 00	16 00
36. Lisbon,	J. W. Lees,	May 1,	1883	12	300 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	4	24	95	75	0 00	53 63
37. Lyndeboro'	T. P. Sawin,	Aug. 1,	1882	12	200 00	12	0	0	2	0	2	0	49	15	64	90	80	6 25	17 75
38. Manchester(French)	Geo. C. Moussean,	Oct. 15,	1882	6	125 00	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39. Magalloway,	James H. Ross,	June 1,	1882	4	.....	4	....	....	No	chu	rch	....	....	.....	....	60	50	.....	.....
40. Mason,	H. P. Leonard,	Apr. 1,	1883	12	150 00	12	2	0	0	4	3	0	42	21	63	80	70	10 00	77 49
41. Monroe,	C. F. Morse,	Jan. 1,	1883	12	75 00	12	1	6	0	1	0	0	39	9	48	80	50	6 00	8 00
42. Nelson,	Geo. H. Dunlap,	May 15,	1883	12	125 00	12	0	2	0	1	0	0	54	21	75	6	62	20 00	0 00
43. Newcastle,	F. S. Williston,	Apr. 1,	1883	12	200 00	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	39	3	42	70	62	2 50	5 00
44. Newington,	Geo. Smith,	Apr. 1,	1883	12	150 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	3	26	75	60	10 50	4 00
45. Northwood,	Henry C. Fay,	Dec. 1,	1883	12	225 00	12	3	0	0	0	1	0	76	34	110	150	90	15 00	57 65
46. Ossipee,	Joseph Fawcett,	Sept. 1,	1882	12	150 00	11	0	0	1	0	3	0	55	15	70	80	60	9 00	21 21
47. Randolph,	T. C. Jerome,	July 1,	1883	12	100 00	12	0	1	4	0	0	0	5	....	5	75	70	0 00	0 00
48. Roxbury,	Wm. P. Stephenson,	May 6,	1883	4	64 00	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	21	10	31	45	50	7 01	0 00
49. Salem,	Geo. A. Perkins, H. H. Colburn,	Jan. 1, May. 20,	1883 1883	12 12	200 00 200 00	8 2½	1	1	4	1	2	0	35	16	51	65	55	8 00	39 50 .....
50. Sandwich,	E. M. Vittum.	May 15,	1882	4	64 00	1½	2	....	....	....	....	....	35	11	46	55	35	0 00	0 00
51. Seabr'k & H. Falls.	Joseph Boardman,	July 1,	1882	12	150 00	12	1	0	0	0	1	0	39	12	51	65	85	18 55	48 00
52. Seabrook, South,	Wm. A. Rand,	Aug. 1,	1882	12	300 00	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	....	17	65	100	2 00	0 00
53. Shelburne,	T. P. Williams,	June 1,	1882	12	150 00	10	3	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	16	25	25	7 00	6 35
54. Stewartstown, West,	H. H. Colburn,	May 6,	1882	12	250 00	9	1	0	0	3	2	0	47	3	50	75	50	2 00	0 00
55. Stoddard,	John H. Thyng,	May 1,	1882	12	200 00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	14	47	85	65	0 00	0 00
56. Wakefield,	A. H. Thompson,	Aug 1,	1882	8	200 00	12	1	0	0	0	1	0	44	4	48	95	60	31 50	51 00
57. Warner,	Geo. A. Foss,	July 17,	1881	12	100 00	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	79	8	87	75	85	0 00	10 00
58. Weare, South,	J. A. Row ll,	June 15,	1882	12	20 00	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59. Weare, North,	Clarence Pike, Daniel W. Clark,	Feb. 1, June 15,	1883 1883	3 3	32 00 50 00	2 2	0	0	4 No	0 chu	0 rch	0	46	....	46	60	85	0 00	0 00 .....
60. Wentworth,	J. W. Darling, C. K. Scoon,	Jan. 1, June 1,	1883 1883	12 12	225 00 225 00	9 2	0	0	0	2	2	0	35	4	39	40	80	30 00	18 00 .....
61. Westmoreland,	L. G. Chase,	July 1,	1883	12	200 00	2½	0	0	0	3	2	0	77	31	108	100	105	0 00	0 00
62. Wilmot,	Robert Ford,	Oct. 1,	1882	10	100 00	10	0	0	0	0	6	0	40	....	40	85	80	6 15	0 00
63. Wolfeboro', North,	C. U. Curtis,	May 15,	1883	4	64 00	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	7	36	60	45	7 00	0 00
64. Woodstock,	Daniel Connell,	May 1,	1883	12	75 00	6	0	0	No	chu	rch	0	....	....	....	40	29	.....	.....
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 15, 1883.

L. D. STEVENS, *Treasurer, in account with*
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

	DR.
To balance from last year's account	$899.06
Donations from churches and individuals	3,422.29
Donations from N. H. Cent Institution	2,158.19
Legacies	9,229.72
Donations for the American Home Miss. Society	410.06
Legacies for the American Home Miss. Society	1,127.45
Income from Permanent Fund	2,932.00
Loan from the Whitehouse Fund	1,334.37
Amount received from miscellaneous sources	43.25
	$15,556.39

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By amount paid aided churches and missionaries	$9,020.18
" " American Home Miss. Society	1,537.51
" " Secretary, as salary	1,500.00
" " Secretary, for traveling expenses, &c.	169.83
" " Treasurer, as salary	300.00
" " Treasurer, for postage, expressage and incidental expenses	26.96
" " Treasurer of N. H. Cent Institution, as salary	30.00
" " Republican Press Association for printing and binding 4,800 copies of annual report of N. H. Cent Institution, $85, and printing and binding annual report of N. H. Home Miss. Society, $48.84	133.84
" " Hon. E. H. Hibbard for legal services and expenses	21.79
" of loan paid Whitehouse Fund	1,334.37
" carried to next year's account	1,481.91
	$15,556.39

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account of Lyman D. Stevens, Treasurer of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society for the year ending August 15, 1883, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched; and there remains in his hands a balance of one thousand, four hundred and eighty-one dollars and ninety-one cents, as stated in his account above and in his report.

JOHN KIMBALL,
GEORGE E. JENKS,
Auditors.

Concord, N. H., August 31, 1883.

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS.

Amherst—Cong. Church and Society, $85.27, and for A. H. M. S., $20.35	$105.62
Atkinson—Cong. Church and Society, in full to constitute John P. Perry, Life Member of A. H. M. S.	40.00
Acworth—Cong. Church and Society	11.07
Alstead—Cong. Church and Society	10.00
Andover Centre—Cong. Church and Society	20.00
Barnstead Parade—Cong. Church and Society	15.00
Bennington—Cong. Church and Society	14.00
Bristol—Cong. Church and Society	21.00
Brookline—Cong. Church and Society	14.00
Boscawen—Cong. Church and Society, $13; Mrs. Mary Atkinson to constitute herself Life Member of A. H. M. S., $30	43.00
Charlestown—Cong. Church and Society	21.00
Colebrook—Cong. Church and Society	2.00
Concord—Christmas gift to A. H. M. S. from the family mite chest of Moses R. Emerson, $5; South Cong. Church and Society to constitute Mrs. Mary G. Batchelder Life Member of A. H. M. S., $222.77; First Cong. Church and Society, $186.22	413.99
Claremont—Two Friends	8.00
Campton—Cong. Church and Society	12.00
Centre Harbor—Cong. Church and Society, $9.50, and for A. H. M. S., $9.50	19.00
Centre Ossipee—Cong. Church and Society	9.00
Croydon—Cong. Church and Society	6.50
Chester—Cong. Church and Society	20.00
Cornish—Income of legacy of Mrs. Sarah W. Westgate	27.68
Durham—Cong. Church and Society, $25, and for A. H. M. S., $10	35.00
Dover—First Cong. Church and Society	124.36
Dalton—Cong. Church and Society	20.00
Derry—First Cong. Church and Society, $34.49; Sabbath-school of First Cong. Church and Society, $14	48.49
Exeter—First Cong. Church and Society, $50; Second Cong. Church and Society, $55.10, and for A. H. M. S., $10	115.10
Epping—Cong. Church and Society	27.58
East Andover—Cong. Church and Society	15.15
Fitzwilliam—Cong. Church and Society	22.75
Farmington—Cong. Church and Society	22.50
Gorham—Cong. Church and Society	21.81
Gorham Hill and Randolph—Cong. Church and Society	3.68
Goffstown—Cong. Church and Society	28.00
Gilsum—Cong. Church and Society	16.38
Gilmanton—Cong. Church and Society	11.15
Greenland—Cong. Church and Society	21.00

Hollis—Cong. Church and Society.....
Hampstead—Cong. Church and Society.....
Hanover—Cong. Church at Dartmouth College.....
Hopkinton—First Cong. Church and Society.....
Hillsborough—Legacy of Mrs. Sarah C. Fuller for A. H. M. S..... 1,0
Harrisville—Cong. Church and Society.....
Hillsborough Bridge—Cong. Church and Society.....
Hebron—Cong. Church and Society.....
Haverhill—Cong. Church and Society.....
Henniker—Cong. Church and Society, $27.25, and for A. H. M. S., $62.....
Hillsborough Centre—Cong. Church and Society.....
Keene—First Cong. Church and Society, $100; E. H. Clark, $5; Second Cong. Church and Society, $50.19; Sabbath-school for the S. S. work of the A. H. M. S., $25..... 1
Laconia—Cong. Church and Society, $30.62, and for A. H. M. S., $40.80.....
Lisbon—Cong. Church and Society.....
Littleton—Cong. Church and Society, $19.68; a friend of Home Missions, $2.....
Loudon—Cong. Church and Society.....
Londonderry—Donation from the estate of Josiah Sleeper, deceased..... 1
Lebanon—Cong. Church and Society.....
Langdon—Cong. Church and Society.....
Lyndeborough—Cong. Church and Society.....
Meredith Village—A friend.....
Mason—Cong. Church and Society.....
Manchester—First Cong. Church and Society, $153.96; Franklin Street Cong. Church and Society, $30, and for A. H. M. S., $30; legacy of Lot Knowles, $964.58..... 1,1
Mont Vernon—Cong. Church and Society.....
Milton—Cong. Church and Society.....
Milford—Cong. Church and Society.....
Monroe—Cong. Church and Society.....
Marlborough—Cong. Church and Society.....
North Hampton—Cong. Church and Society.....
Nashua—Pilgrim Cong. Church and Society, $82.61; First Cong. Church and Society, $148.41..... 2
North Conway—Estate of Abby K. Wentworth.....
New Boston—Presbyterian Church and Society.....
North Pembroke—Cong. Society, $2; Rev. George Goodhue, $1; Trueworthy L. Fowler, $1.....
Newington—Cong. Church and Society.....
Northwood—Cong. Church and Society.....
Newport—Cong. Church and Society..... 1
Newmarket—Cong. Church and Society.....
Nelson—Cong. Church and Society.....
Northfield—Legacy from the estate of John Mooney..... 2,0
New Ipswich—Cong. Church and Society for A. H. M. S.....
Orford—Cong. Church and Society, $22; Isaac Willard, $5.....
Peterborough—Union Evangelical Church and Society to constitute Austin Partridge Life Member of A. H. M. S.....
Pelham—Mrs. E. W. Tyler for A. H. M. S., $10; Cong. Church and Society, $37.50, and for A. H. M. S., $50.....
Portsmouth—North Cong. Church and Society..... 2
Plaistow and North Haverhill, Mass—Cong. Church and Society, $118.70; Mr. E. Merrill, $50..... 1
Piermont—Cong. Church and Society.....

Pittsfield—Cong. Church and Society	34.97
Rindge—Cong. Church and Society	8.95
Roxbury—Cong. Church and Society	7.01
Stoddard—Cong. Church and Society	1.00
Salem—Cong. Church and Society	8.00
Swanzey—Cong. Church and Society	20.10
South Seabrook—Cong. Church and Society	2.28
Stow and Chatham—Cong. Church and Society	3.50
Stratham—Cong. Church and Society	14.35
Shelburn—Cong. Church and Society	7.00
Sanbornton—Cong. Church and Society	22.00
Tamworth—Cong. Church and Society	11.00
Tilton and Northfield—Cong. Church and Society for A. H. M. S.	40.00
Webster—Cong. Church and Society in full to constitute Henry F. Pearson Life Member and in part to constitute Ephraim Little Life Member	32.70
Walpole—Legacy from the estate of John W. Lovejoy, $127.46, and for A. H. M. S., $127.45; First Cong. Church and Society, $51.25	294.16
Wentworth—Cong. Church and Society	13.03
Wellington—Miss Anna M. Wells, Haquenot Seminary, So. Africa	5.00
Wilton—Cong. Church and Society for A. H. M. S.	40.00
Wakefield—Cong. Church and Society	18.00
Winchester—Ladies' Home Missionary Society in full to constitute Julia Bliss and Ida M. Gaunsey Life Member of A. H. M. S.	43.00
Wolfsborough—First Cong. Church and Society	12.74
Warner—George W. Seavey	1.00
West Concord—Cong. Church and Society	11.07

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Over payment for services refunded by Rev. L. G. Chase	$16.67
Rockingham County Conference of Churches	17.00
Sullivan County Conference of Churches	7.50
Amount received for stamped checks surrendered	2.08

TABLE,

Showing the places where the Anniversaries of the Society have been held, including the Place of its organization, in 1801, and the whole amount raised in the State for Home Missions each year.

Years.	*Places.*	*Amount.*
1801	Hopkinton	$51.63
1802	Concord	386.62
1803	Concord	309.46
1804	Concord	406.09
1805	Hopkinton	602.84
1806	Hopkinton	611.49
1807	Hopkinton	600.66
1808	Concord	1,290.48
1809	Concord	735.92
1810	Concord	1,288.27
1811	Dunbarton	953.92
1812	Hollis	1,520.58
1813	Plymouth	932.27
1814	Hanover	2,638.90
1815	Keene	2,807.98
1816	Concord	2,633.36
1817	Exeter	2,395.05
1818	Dover	2,427.10
1819	Haverhill	2,537.21
1820	Portsmouth	1,712.56
1821	New Ipswich	1,951.07
1822	Pembroke	1,755.18
1823	Acworth	1,846.20
1824	Londonderry (Derry)	2,637.44
1825	Lyme	1,869.09
1826	Durham	1,872.07
1827	Rindge	3,263.65
1828	Salisbury	1,951.83
1829	Newport	2,416.71
1830	Portsmouth	2,479.86
1831	Concord	2,371.34
1832	Amherst	5,820.75
1833	Keene	5,067.66
1834	Meredith Bridge	4,843.24
1835	Plymouth	7,795.24
1836	Exeter	4,942 02
1837	Claremont	5,506.14
1838	New Ipswich	5,396 81
1839	Lyme	4,616.37
1840	Hampton	4,596.83
1841	Francestown	5,187.03
1842	Dover	5,361.11
1843	Nashua	5,730.36
1844	Concord (South Church)	7,582.66
1845	Portsmouth	5,365.19

1846—Newport	$9,027.15
1847—Meredith Bridge (Laconia)	6,050.51
1848—Manchester	7,720.75
1849—Plymouth	7,010.12
1850—Great Falls	7,368.54
1851—Acworth	9,948.47
1852—Pittsfield	7,896.50
1853—Littleton	10,461.21
1854—Derry	8,417.53
1855—Concord (1st Church)	7,992 34
1856—Exeter (1st Church)	6,690.47
1857—Keene	8,148.55
1858—Hampton	6,723.26
1859—Boscawen	8,076.99
1860—Claremont	7,258.60
1861—Portsmouth	8,148.68
1862—Concord (South)	7,182.49
1863—Haverhill	8,606.50
1864—Manchester	7,556.61
1865—Newport	8,589.13
1866—Dover	20,064.51
1867—Nashua	12,068.17
1868—Concord (North Church)	11,810.04
1869—Keene	22,932.55
1870—Milford	9,598.92
1871—Rochester	14,600.79
1872—Bristol	11,962.15
1873—Laconia	11,825.23
1874—Exeter	17,826.70
1875—Claremont	11,345.18
1876—Littleton	19,492 80
1877—Great Falls	11,293.70
1878—Concord	13,525.33
1879—Lebanon	17,344.44
1880—Portsmouth	20,874.23
1881—Manchester	17,374.81
1882—Lancaster	17,902.67
1883—Dover	16,129.38
Total amount raised in eighty-two years	$560,953.47

NAMES

OF CONGREGATIONAL AND PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS, RESIDENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, WITH THE POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF EACH, AND WITH THE NUMBER OF THE PAGE ON WHICH EACH NAME OCCURS IN THE STATISTICS.

The *first* column of figures gives the page where may be found the connection with an Association of Ministers; the *second*, the page where the relation to a particular church is given. Names preceded by a * are those serving churches, not pastors nor members of Associations in this state, and preceded by ** are those neither serving churches nor connected with Associations in this state. The fact that these names are starred does not necessarily impugn the person's ministerial standing, but simply indicates what is stated above. *See Constitution, Article VIII.*

Name.	*Post-Office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Abbott, Ephraim E. P.,	Newport,	38	52
Aiken, James,	Haverhill,	37	
Ainsworth, Israel,	New Boston,	36	56
**Alden, Lucius,	Newcastle, (p. 67)		
Allen, Fred L.,	Walpole,	37	56
Alvord, Frederick,	*Monson, Mass.*,	36	
Andrews, Herbert M.,	Bethlehem,	39	46
Arms, Josiah L.,	Nashua,	36	
Austin, Franklin D.,	Nashua,	36	50
Ayer, Franklin D.,	Concord,	36	48
Balch, Gilbert B.,	Kingston,		50
Bard, George I.,	Orford,	35	52
Barker, Nathaniel,	Wakefield,	36	
Barnum, Samuel H.,	Durham,		48
Barrows, John O.,	Atkinson,	37	46
**Bartlett, Frederick H.,	Bristol, (p. 67)		
Bartlett, Samuel C., D. D.,	Hanover,	39	
Beckwith, George A.,	East Alstead,	37	46
*Bell, Samuel,	Great Falls,		54
Benson, Almon,	Centre Harbor,	35	
Berry, Augustus,	Pelham,	35	52
Bittinger, John Q.,	Haverhill,	37	50
Blake, Jeremiah, M. D.,	Gilmanton I. W.,	38	
Blake, Joseph, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*,	35	
Blakely, Quincy,	Campton,	35	46
Blanchard, Silas M., *Pres.*,	Hudson, (p. 67)		
Boardman, Joseph,	Seabrook,	37	54
Bouton, Tilton C. H.,	Dunbarton,	36	48
Borchers, Ernest F.,	*Taylor, Col.*,	37	
*Boynton, Francis H.,	Rye,		54

Name.	Post-Office.	Asso.	Church.
Bullard, Ebenezer W.,	*Stockbridge, Mass.*,	35	
Burbank, Justin E.,	Concord,	37	
Burnaby, Sidney A.,	Lancaster,	39	50
Butler, Edward P.,	Lyme,	37	52
*Butler, Gardner S.,	Milton Mills,		52, 56
Buxton, Edward,	Webster,	36	56
Byington, Swift,	Exeter,	37	48
Carpenter, Charles C.,	Mont Vernon,	36	52
Carr, William O.,	Barnstead,	38	46
Carter, Charles F.,	Manchester,		
Chandler, Frederic D.,	*Hardwick. Vt.*,	37	
Chapin, George F.,	*Saxtons River, Vt.*,	37	
Chapman, Jacob,	Exeter,	37	
Christie, George W.,	*Presque Isle, Me.*,	37	
Clark, Edward W.,	*Westboro', Mass.*,	38	
Clark, John,	Plymouth,	35	
Clark, Sumner,	Wolfeboro',	37	
Clark, William, D. D.,	Amherst,	36	
Cochrane, Warren R., *Pres.*,	Antrim,	38	56
Cogswell, Eliot C., *Pres.*,	Northwood, (p. 67)		
Cogswell, Joseph S., *Pres.*,	Winham,	35	56
Colburn, Henry H.,	Salem,	39	54
Colby, John,	Fitzwilliam,	37	48
Colcord, D. Herbert, *Pres.*,	Bedford,	35	56
Connell, David,	Woodstock,	35	
Cook, Jonathan B.,	Hebron,	36	50
Darling, Thomas W.,	*Danville, Vt.*,	35	
*Darling, Walter E.,	Farmington,		48
Davis, Josiah G., D. D.,	Amherst,	36	
*Dean, Benjamin A.,	Meriden,		54
*Demeritt, John P.,	Bath,		46
Doldt, James,	Canterbury,	36	46
Donnell, Albert,	Berlin,		46
Dow, Ezekiel,	Warren,	37	
Downs, Charles A.,	Lebanon,	38	50
Drake, Samuel S.,	*Northfield, Mass.*,	37	
Dunlap, George H.,	Harrisville,	37	50, 52
Dustan, George,	Peterborough,	38	54
Dutton, John M.,	Lebanon,	39	50
Erhardt, Frederick, *Pres.*,	Manchester,		56
**Emerson, Rufus,	Salem (p. 67)		
Evans, Lewis D.,	Lee,	37	50
*Farrar, Henry,	*Stow, Me.*,		46
Farrill, Edgar T.,	Hopkinton,		50
Fawcett, Joseph,	Ossipee Centre,	37	52
*Fay, Henry C.,	Northwood,		52

Name.	*Post-Office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Fiske, Albert W.,	Fisherville,	36	
Fitts, James H.,	South Newmarket,	37	54
French, George H.,	Charlestown,	38	46
Foss, George A.,	Piermont,	36	54
Garretson, Ferd. V. D.,	Franconia,	39	48
Gerould, Samuel L.,	Goffstown,	35	48
Goodale, David W.,	Troy,	37	54
Goodhue, Daniel,	Pembroke,	36	
*Goodhue, Henry A.,	Croydon,		48
Goodwin, Daniel,	Mason,	36	
Goodyear, George,	Temple,	36	
Gordon, Charles E.,	Salisbury,	36	54, 56
Gould, Mark,	*Worcester, Mass.*,	37	
Greeley, Edward H.,	Concord,	36	
Greeley, Stephen S. N.,	Gilmanton Centre,	35	48
Grimes, Frank J.,	Keene,	37	
Grover, George W.,	Nashua,	36	52
*Grover, Nahum W.,	Colebrook,		46
Gulick, Hervey,	Hancock,	38	50
Hadley, James B.,	Campton,	35	
*Hadley, Willis A.,	Franklin,		48
Haines, Thomas V.,	North Hampton,	37	52
Haley, Frank, M. D.,	Boscawen,	36	46
Hall, Albert E.,	Chesterfield,	38	
Hall. Jeffries,	Chesterfield,	37	
Hamilton, Henry H.,	Hinsdale,	37	50
Harmon, Elijah,	Winchester,	37	56
Harrington, Charles E.,	*Dubuque, Ia.*,	36	
Hill, George E.,	Pittsfield,	36	54
**Hills, James D.,	Hollis, (p. 67)		
**Hodgman, Edwin R.,	Mason, (p. 67)		
Hoffman, John H.,	Henniker,	36	50
Holman, Morris,	Antrim,	38	
Holmes, James,	Bennington,	38	
Houghton, Charles E.,	Claremont,	35	
Hubbard, William H.,	Concord,		48
Jackson, James T.,	Cornish,		48
Jackson, William C.,	Brentwood,	37	
Jenness, George O.,	*Attleboro' Falls, Ms.*,	37	
Jerome, Theodore C.,	Gorham,	39	50
Jesup, Henry G.,	Hanover,	39	
Kellogg, Erastus M., *Pres.*,	Manchester,	35	
Kellogg, H. Martin, *Pres.*,	*Sound Beach, Conn.*,	38	
Kendall, Henry A.,	East Concord,	36	
Kimball, Henry S.,	Rochester,	37	54
Kingsbury, Josiah W.,	*Derby, Vt.*,	37	

Name.	Post-Office.	Asso.	Church.
Knowlton, Francis B.,	*Athol, Mass.*,	37	
Kyte, Joseph,	Atkinson Depot,	37	
* Labaree, Benjamin, D. D.,	Walpole, (p. 67)		
Lamb, William A.,	*Newton Highl'ds, Ms.*,	36	
Lamprey, Henry P.,	Concord,	36	
Larry, John H.,	*Providence, R. I.*,	36	
Leach, Giles,	Meredith Village,	35	
Leach, Joseph A.,	Keene,	37	
Leeds, Samuel P., D. D.,	Hanover,	39	50
Lees, John W.,	Lisbon,	37	52
Leland, Willis D.,	Amherst,	36	
Leonard, Hartford P.,	Mason,		52
Livingston, Wm. W.,	Jaffrey,		50
Martyn, Sanford S.,	*Peacham, Vt.*,	36	
McClenning, Daniel,	East Concord,	36, 38	
McGinley, William A.,	Portsmouth,	37	54
McGown, Alfred J.,	*Bar Harbor, Me.*,	38	
Mellish, John H.,	Temple,		54
Merriam, George F.,	Greenville,	36	50, 52
Merrill, Benjamin, *Pres.*,	Swanzey,	37	54
Merrill, John L.,	Marlboro',	37	52
Moody, Calvin B.,	*Barton, Vt.*,	35	
Moody, Howard,	East Andover,	36	46
Morse, Charles F.,	*McIndoes Falls, Vt.*,		52
Morrcross, S. Girard,	North Conway,	38	48
Morris, Kingsley F.,	*Hope, Dak.*,	35	
Morton, Smith,	*Lake Preston, Dak.*,	37, 39	
Noyes, Daniel J., D. D.,	Hanover,	39	
Osgood, George W.,	Littleton,	39	52
Otis, Israel T.,	Exeter,	38	
Parker, Henry E., D. D.,	Hanover,	39	
Parsons, Benjamin F.,	Derry,	36	
* Parsons, Ebenezer G.,	Derry, (p. 67)		
Partridge, Samuel H., M. D.,	Greenfield,	38	50
Patten, William A.,	Kingston,	38	
Peabody, Albert B.,	Stratham,	38	54
Pease, Theodore C.,	West Lebanon,	39	50
Peck, H. Porter,	Plymouth,	35	54
Peffers, Aaron B.,	Hillsboro' Centre,	38	50
Perkins, Frederic T.,	Tilton,	36	54
Perkins, George A.,	Salem,	35	
Perry, Cyrus M.,	*Slatersville, R. I.*,	36	
Pike, Ezra B., M. D.,	Brentwood,	38	46
Pillsbury, Hervey G.,	Bristol,		46
Pratt, Theodore C.,	Auburn,	35, 37	46
Quick, Abram J.,	*Plainfield, Conn.*,	46	

Name.	*Post-Office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
**Quint, Alonzo H., D. D.,	Dover, (p. 67)		
Rand, William A.,	South Seabrook,	38	54
Rand, William H., M. D.,	New Hampton,	35	
Reade, Wm. Churchill,	Candia,	35	
Rich, Alonzo B., D. D.,	*Newton Centre, Ms.*,	39	
Richardson, Cyrus,	Nashua,	37	52
Richardson, Daniel W.,	Derry,	35	48
Riggs, Ezra J.,	East Jaffrey,	38	50
Robie, Edward, D. D.,	Greenland,	38	50
Rogers, George W.,	Gilsum,	37	48
Rollins, John C.,	Hooksett,	36	50
Rowell, John A.,	Francestown,	35	48
Runnells, Moses T.,	Sanbornton,	35	54
Sampson, Cassander C.,	Pembroke,	36	52
Sargent, Frank D.,	Brookline,	36	46
Saunderson, Henry H.,	Amoskeag,	37	
Sawin, Theophilus P.,	Lyndeboro',	38	52
**Sawyer, Daniel,	Hopkinton, (p. 67)		
Scott, Darius B.,	Hollis,	36	50
Scott, George H.,	*Lawrence, Kan.*,	35	
Selden, Edward G.,	Manchester,	35	52
Shattuck, Amos F.,	Hollis,	36	
Slack, Ezra A.,	Reed's Ferry,	35	52
Smith, George,	Newington,	36	52
**Smith, John C.,	Winchester, (p. 67)		
Spalding, George B., D. D.,	Manchester,	35, 38	52
**Spaulding, George,	Mason, (p. 67)		
Staples, John C.,	*South Deerfield, Ms.*,	37	
Stearns, Josiah H.,	Epping,	38	48
Sterling, George,	Milton,	38	52
Stone, Edward G.,	Acworth,	38	46
Stone, James P.,	Dalton,	39	48
Street, George E.,	Exeter,	38	48
Strong, Charles B.,	West Concord,	39	48
Sumner, Charles E.,	*Spencer, Mass.*,	37	
Taintor, Charles H.,	Milford,	35	52
Talbot, Henry L.,	Durham,	38	
Tappan, Charles L.,	Concord,	36	48
Tenney, Charles,	Chester,	35	46
*Thompson, Albert H.,	Wakefield,		56
Thompson, George W.,	Stratham,	38	
Thurston, Charles A. G.,	Laconia,	35	50
Thurston, Henry W. L.,	Chichester,	36	46
*Thyng, John H.,	Stoddard,		54
**Tilden, Lucius L.,	Nashua, (p. 67)		
Tisdale, William R.,	*Townsend, Mass.*,	36	

Name.	*Post-Office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Titcomb, Phillip,	Kensington,	38	50
Tompkins, Frank P.,	Claremont,	38	46
Tracy, Alfred E.,	Wilton,	36	56
Tucker, William J., D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*,	35	
Wallace, Cyrus W., D. D.,	Manchester,	35	52
Watson, Albert,	Hampstead,	35	50
Webb, Stephen W.,	*Worcester, Mass.*,	38	
Wells, Moses H.,	Claremont,	38	
White, Isaac C.,	Newmarket,	38	52
White, Lyman,	Gilmanton, I. W.,	36	48
Wildey, John E.,	Meredith Village,		52
Willey, Isaac,	Pembroke,	36	
Williams, Thomas P.,	*Gilead, Me.*,		54
Wood, Horace,	Keene,	37	
Wood, Sumner G.,	*Waltham, Mass.*,	36	
Woodwell, William H.,	*Newburyport, Mass.*,	36	

LICENTIATES

SERVING CHURCHES AS ACTING PASTORS, OR UNDER CARE OF ASSOCIATIONS.

Names.	*Residences.*	*Page.*	*Licensed.*	*Association.*
Cummings, George J.,	*Monson, Mass.*	59	July 3, 1883.	Merrimack.
Folger, Allen,	Concord.		March 1, 1881.	Merrimack.
Ford, Robert,	Danbury.	56		
Heald, Joseph H.,	Bradford.	46	May 26, 1882.	*Woburn, Mass.*
Kimball, Joseph,	Pluistow.		July 15, 1863.	Derry.
Packard, Wm. A., PH. D.,	*Princeton, N. J.*	39		White River.
Pike, Clarence,	Brentwood.		April 18, 1882.	Piscataqua.
Prescott, Harrison,	Alton.	46	Nov. 12, 1872.	*Suffolk West, Mass.*
Reed, George H.,	*Wellesley, Mass.*	59	April 17, 1882.	Piscataqua.
Root, Martin N.,	Charlestown.	39	Nov. 3, 1858.	Union.
Roper, Charles F.,	Loudon.	52	May 4, 1880.	Merrimack.
Sanborn, Edwin D., LL. D.,	Hanover.	39	Nov. 1, 1836.	White River.
Savory, George W.,	Manchester.		Feb. 21, 1882.	Derry.
Scoon, Charles K.,	Wentworth.	56	April 21, 1880.	*Pres. of Geneva, N. Y.*
Williston, Francis S.,	Newcastle.	52	April 18, 1882.	Piscataqua.

Rev. J. G. Pierce

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APPOINTMENTS AND OFFICERS FOR THE SESSION OF 1885.

SECRETARY.

REV. JOHN M. DUTTON, *Lebanon*,
From 1880; re-elected 1883.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER,

REV. SAMUEL L. GEROULD, *Goffstown*,
From 1874; re-elected 1883.

ANNUAL MEETING—Nashua, First Church, September 15, 16, and 17, 1885, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

PREACHER OF THE OPENING SERMON—To be appointed.

PREACHER BEFORE THE SACRAMENT—Rev. Charles N. Flanders, Newport, *Primary;* Rev. Charles A. G. Thurston, Laconia, *Substitute.*

COMMITTEE OF NOMINATIONS—Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, Concord; Rev. Quincy Blakely, Campton; Rev. Moses T. Runnels, Sanbornton.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Hon. Edward Spalding, M. D., William W. Bailey, all of Nashua.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT—On the Family Institution:—Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D., Hon. Isaac W. Smith, Rev. Edward H. Greeley, Hon. John J. Bell, Hon. Lyman D. Stevens;—on Demoninational Rooms in Concord, Rev. Samuel L. Gerould, Hon. John Kimball, Rev. Franklin D. Ayer.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK—Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Hazen Bradley of Concord, Rev. John M. Dutton.

ESSAY: The Unity of the Scriptures to be found in the mission and character of Jesus Christ. Rev. George E. Hall, *Primary;* Rev. Gabriel Campbell, *Substitute.*

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION—1. How far can families safely delegate to the Sunday-school the religious training of children? Rev. Daniel H. Colcord, *Primary;* Rev. Edgar T. Farrill, *Substitute.*

2. Shall we endorse the new Congregational Creed? PRIMARIES: Rev. George W. Grover, *Affirmative*, Rev. Albert B. Peabody, *Negative;* SUBSTITUTES: Rev. Charles F. Carter, *Affirmative*, Rev. Theodore C. Jerome, *Negative.*

8. **Can the Church do more to develop temperance sentiment and practice in our families and communities?** Hon. George E. Jenks, Concord, *Primary;* Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D., *Substitute.*

The assessment is four cents per member for the Congregational, and two cents per member for the Presbyterian churches.

NOTE. For officers of Associations and Conferences, and times of meeting, see pp. 35–44.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I. NAME. This body shall be called the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

II. MEMBERS. This Association shall be composed of delegates from the several District Associations of Ministers, and Conferences of Churches, in the following proportions: namely, one minister for every three members of an Association, and one layman for every three churches belonging to a Conference; and also of the officers, preachers, and committees for the year for which they are chosen; the delegates who the preceding year fulfilled their appointments in person; the persons appointed to prepare essays and lead in discussions; the secretaries and treasurers of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, the New Hampshire Bible Society, and the Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund; a representation of the faculty of Dartmouth College; and the minister of the church with which the Association meets. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum. All other ministers and members of the churches connected with the Association, who may be present, shall be considered as corresponding members, with the right to speak and serve on committees, but not to vote.

III. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES. 1. It is ever to be understood that the system of Scripture doctrine contained in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism is the basis of our union in this Association. Hence every Association and every Conference in this state, receiving these doctrines as the Christian Faith, is invited to unite in this body.

2. This General Association wholly disclaims ecclesiastical power or authority over the churches or the opinions of individuals.

3. The essential objects of the Association are "to promote brotherly intercourse and harmony, and our mutual animation, assistance, and usefulness as ministers and churches of Christ; to obtain religious information relative to the state of our particular churches, and the general state of the Christian church in this country and throughout the world, and to co-operate with other similar institutions in the most eligible measures for building up the cause of truth and holiness."

IV. MEETING AND ORGANIZATION. 1. This Association shall meet annually, on the Tuesday after the second Sabbath of September, at such place and time as shall be designated at the preceding meeting, and notified by the secretary, and be opened with a sermon.

2. At the close of this service, the preacher shall take the chair and preside until a moderator is chosen. The secretary shall receive the certificates of delegates, and report the names of members, when the Association shall be organized by the choice of a moderator, a scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant scribe, by ballot.

V. PERMANENT OFFICERS AND STATISTICS. 1. The permanent officers of this Association shall be a Secretary and a Statistical Secretary, each to be chosen by ballot for the term of three years from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made.

2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of this body, prepare an outline of business, preserve schedules and narratives of the state of religion, conduct the correspondence of this body, and notify all delegates to foreign bodies of their appointment, with the time and place of meeting of bodies to which they are appointed.

3. It shall be the duty of the Statistical Secretary to procure the

statistics of the churches and narratives of the state of religion, complete and arrange them for publication, and prepare from these several reports a narrative of the state of religion, to be read before the Association and published in the Minutes. The Statistical Secretary shall be the Treasurer of the Association, and be empowered to receive and pay out such sums of money as the body may direct.

4. These Secretaries shall be allowed their expenses for correspondence and attendance on the meetings of this body; and in addition the Statistical Secretary shall receive an annual salary of fifty dollars.

5. Each Conference connected with this body is requested to appoint a person to collect the narrative of the state of religion from the churches within its bounds, under the direction of the Statistical Secretary of the General Association, to whom these narratives shall be sent. In case any Conference shall fail to appoint such person prior to the first day of May, or there shall be a vacancy from any other cause, the Statistical Secretary may designate some person to act in this capacity for the year.

VI. VACANCIES. In case of the decease of either of the permanent officers, or his removal from the state, the duties of his office shall devolve upon his associate. If there shall be any failure on the part of those to whom are assigned duties at the next meeting, their places shall be filled by the Secretary.

VII. COMMITTEES. 1. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, of which the minister of the church with which the Association is to meet shall be chairman, shall be appointed for the succeeding meeting who shall prepare and arrange the business of the session including the selection of the preacher of the opening sermon; and no business shall be introduced without their consent. But if the committee shall decline presenting any item of business requested by a member, he may appeal from their decision to the Association.

2. At each meeting shall be chosen a Committee of Inquiry, consisting of three, to report during the session, whose duties shall be as follows:

(*a*) To designate three questions of religious doctrine or practice, one of which shall relate to the interests of Sabbath-schools, for the consideration of the Association, and to nominate three persons, with substitutes, to lead the discussion on each of these topics, who shall carefully prepare themselves for this duty, and shall be allowed ten minutes each, to be followed by a general discussion, speakers limited to five minutes each.

(*b*) To designate some topic respecting ecclesiastical polity and usage, or missionary and educational enterprises, and to nominate one person, with substitute, to prepare a carefully written essay, not to exceed twenty minutes, to be subject to the subsequent remark of the Association.

3. There shall also be a standing Committee of Nominations, consisting of three persons, so constituted that one member shall go out each year in rotation, whose duty it shall be to nominate a place for the next meeting, the Committee of Arrangements therefor, the preacher of the sermon before the Lord's Supper, the persons to officiate at the communion, the delegate to Andover Seminary, and, triennially, the delegates to the National Council, and to make all nominations not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect a chairman, who shall keep a record of all appointments made by the Association.

4. The Statistical Secretary, the Scribe of the Association, and the Secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society shall be a

committee of publication. They shall revise and publish such extracts of the Minutes as they may deem proper, and order such number of copies printed as the Association shall direct. The Statistical Secretary shall send a copy of the Minutes to each church connected with local conferences, to each minister connected with a local association, both within the state, to other ecclesiastical bodies, and other copies to the churches in proportion to membership.

VIII. MINISTERIAL STANDING. Ministerial standing with this General Association, entitling a person's name to appear upon its roll, shall be taken to mean,—

1. That one is a member in good standing of some orthodox Congregational church in fellowship with other sister churches, or of some presbytery.

2. That one has been regularly ordained by a mutual council, or by presbytery or bishop, and is not under suspension, nor has been deposed from the ministry.

The fact that one has been regularly installed as pastor of one of the Congregational or Presbyterian churches of this state, by a mutual council or by presbytery, shall be taken as evidence of ministerial standing.

We hold that every Congregational pastor or acting pastor within the state should be a member of the church to which he ministers, and that no mutual council should proceed to an ordination or installation service without satisfactory evidence that one is, or will soon become, a member of such church.

While we hold that membership in a local Association, which is not an ecclesiastical body, is not essential to good standing, we deem it important that every Congregational minister be so connected; and the membership of a minister in such an organization in this state may be taken as evidence that one is in good standing. The names of all ministers serving our churches, not so connected, and not pastors of churches, shall be starred upon the roll, with a note in explanation of the facts in the case.

IX. RULES. 1. At the hour of meeting in the morning the moderator shall take the chair, call the members to order, direct the roll to be called, open the session with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read. Each session shall be closed with prayer or singing.

2. No motion shall be discussed unless seconded. No member shall speak more than twice on the same motion, without liberty from the Association. Any motion or resolution shall, at the request of the moderator or any two members, be reduced to writing.

3. The moderator may speak on points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members; but he shall not speak on the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and calling some one to preside while he speaks.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, namely, Shall the main question now be put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put an end to debate, and bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a committee, if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

5. If a question under debate contains several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

6. Every member when speaking shall address himself to the chair,

and shall be subject to no needless interruption. If he acts disorderly it shall be the duty of the moderator, and the privilege of the other members, to call him to order.

X. CORRESPONDENCE. 1. The Association will maintain a fraternal relation with other ecclesiastical bodies, so far as this shall be deemed consistent with the principles of our organization, by the appointment and interchange of delegates. Representatives from ecclesiastical bodies with whom we are in correspondence shall have the privilege of sitting with us and participating in our deliberations as honorary members.

2. The Secretary may also, in special cases, at his discretion, give credentials to any member of this body, entitling him to act as its representative at the meeting of similar bodies in other states.

XI. EXPENSES. The cost of printing the Minutes, and other necessary expenses of this Association, shall be defrayed by assessments, apportioned among the several conferences uniting in this organization according to the number and relative strength of the churches belonging to each, and the treasurer of each conference shall be responsible to the treasurer of the General Association for the amount so assessed.

XII. AMENDMENTS. Any of the foregoing articles, except the fundamental rules, may be amended or annulled at a regular meeting of this body in which two thirds of the associations and conferences are represented, by a majority of the members voting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY VOTE OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday, 7 P. M. Opening sermon, to be followed by organization, choice of committee, and business of the Association.

Wednesday, 9 A. M. Business of the Association.

9 : 30 A. M. Reading of essay and discussion thereon.

10 : 30 A. M. Brief reports of delegates to foreign bodies, after which shall be a presentation of benevolent causes, only three of which, in addition to the state auxiliaries, shall be presented at any meeting. No cause shall be presented oftener than once in two years, and the order of rotation shall be: 1st year, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Congregational Publishing Society, Congregational Union; 2d year, American Missionary Association, Tract Society, Seaman's Friend Society.

2 P. M. Business of the Association.

2 : 30 P. M. Narrative of the state of religion, with additional statements respecting revivals, and other facts of interest.

4 P. M. Discussion of question relating to Sabbath-schools, or a children's meeting.

7 P. M. Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund.

7 : 30 P. M. Anniversary of the New Hampshire Missionary Society.

Thursday, 9 A. M. Business of the Association.

9 : 30 A. M. Presentation of the religious condition of Dartmouth college.

10 : 30 A. M. Discussion of questions.

2 P. M. The Association will attend religious services, in which a sermon shall be delivered by a minister previously appointed, and our Lord's death commemorated in the Sacrament of the Supper.

All sessions shall be interspersed with devotional exercises, with a morning prayer-meeting each day, at such time as the Committee of Arrangements shall deem best.

MINUTES.

The General Association of New Hampshire met, for its seventy-fifth annual meeting, in the Congregational church at Newport, Tuesday, September 16th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Franklin D. Ayer. Text —Isa. 52: 1:—"Awake, awake, put on strength, O Zion." Subject—The Church's Strength.

After the sermon, the Association was called to order, and the following persons were enrolled as members:

DELEGATES FROM DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

Belknap—Rev. Moses T. Runnels, Rev. Arthur N. Ward, Rev. John E. Wildey.

Derry—Rev. John A. Rowell, Rev. Edward G. Selden, Rev. Albert Watson.

Hollis—Rev. Cyrus Richardson.

Merrimack—Rev. Edgar T. Farrill, Rev. George A. Foss, Rev. John H. Hoffman, Rev. Charles E. Milliken, Rev. Charles L. Tappan, Rev. Henry W. L. Thurston, Rev. Lyman White.

Monadnock—Rev. George A. Beckwith, Rev. Benjamin Merrill, Rev. George W. Rogers.

Orange—Rev. George I. Bard.

Piscataqua—Rev. Sumner Clark, Rev. Albert B. Peabody, Rev. William A. Rand.

Sullivan—Rev. James T. Jackson, Rev. Edward G. Stone, Rev. Frank P. Tompkins.

Union—None.

White Mountain—None.

White River—Rev. Gabriel Campbell.

DELEGATES FROM THE CONFERENCES.

Cheshire—None.

Coos—None.

Grafton—Dea. William G. Brown, Campton; Dea. D——— C. Churchill, Lyme; Dea. William W. Russell, Plymouth; Frederick Stearns, West Lebanon.

Hillsborough—Dea. James H. Collins, Peterborough; Edwin Flanders, Goffstown; Alvah Steele, Francestown.

Merrimack—Dea. John W. Clement, Warner; James M. Connor, Hopkinton; Robert Ford, Danbury; John B. Ireland, Dunbarton; George E. Jenks, Concord.

Rockingham—Dea. Edmund Hill, Candia; Dea. James R. Leavitt, Hampton; Charles W. Pressey, Hampstead.

Strafford—None.

Sullivan—Horace G. Perham, Acworth; Hon. Dexter Richards, Newport; Albert E. Wellman, Cornish; James M. Whittaker, M. D., Charlestown.

DELEGATE FROM DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

Secretary—Rev. John M. Dutton.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. Samuel L. Gerould.

Committee of Arrangements—Rev. Charles N. Flanders, Rev. Geo. H. French, Hon. Dexter Richards.

Committee of Nominations—Rev. John W. Lees, Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, Rev. Quincy Blakely.

Preachers—Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, Rev. Elijah Harmon.

Leaders in Discussion—Rev. George Dustan, Rev. John L. Merrill, Rev. Theodore C. Pease, Rev. Alfred E. Tracy.

Delegates to other Bodies—Rev. Geo. W. Grover, to Andover Theological Seminary; Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D., to the Baptist Convention.

Special Committee to Report—Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.; Hon. John J. Bell, Exeter; Rev. Edward H. Greeley; Hon. Isaac W. Smith, Manchester; Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D.

Secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society—Rev. Edward H. Greeley.

Treasurer of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society—Hon. Lyman D. Stevens, Concord.

The Association organized by the choice of Hon. John J. Bell, as moderator, Rev. Edgar T. Farrill, as Scribe, and Rev. John C. Rollins as assistant scribe.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8:30 o'clock. Devotional meeting, led by Mr. Allen Folger.

9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Albert Watson.

Rev. Edward G. Selden, Hon. George E. Jenks, and Rev. Albert B. Peabody were chosen Committee of Inquiry.

Rev. Moses T. Runnels was chosen a member of the Committee of Nominations, to serve three years. Rev. George Dustan was appointed on this committee *pro tem* in the absence of Rev. John W. Lees.

The report of the treasurer was read and accepted.

Voted, To assess at the rate of four cents a member on the total membership of our churches, for the expenses of the Association, the sum called for by the National Council, and the deficit of this year that arises from the fact that the Council's assessment was not made until after the sum was voted by the Association last year.

Voted, That the treasurer be directed to borrow the sum of one hundred fifty dollars, that the amount due the National Council may be paid at once.

Voted, to print next year 1,500 copies of the Minutes.

The committee on the Protection of the Family Institution reported through the chairman, Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D. After discussion,

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed to act upon the recommendations contained in this report.

Appointed Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D, Hon. Isaac W. Smith, Rev. Edward H. Greeley, Hon. John J. Bell, and Hon. Lyman D. Stevens.

10:30 o'clock. Singing.

Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D.D., as delegate to the Baptist Convention, and Rev. George W. Grover, as delegate to Andover Theological Seminary, reported.

Miss Alice C. Merriam presented the claims of the Woman's Home Missionary Association.

Rev. Stedman W. Hanks presented the claims of the American Seaman's Friend Society.

Rev. Marshall M. Cutter presented the claims of the American Tract Society.

Rev. Charles L. Woodworth, D. D., presented the claims of the American Missionary Association.

Rev. John W. Scribner presented the fraternal greetings of the Free Baptist Yearly Meeting, Rev. Frank T. Latham those of the Baptist Convention, and Rev. James Noyes of the Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Charles L. Woodworth, D. D.

Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D., Mr. Allen Folger and Rev. William A. Rand, previously appointed a committee to draft resolutions on temperance, reported the following, which were adopted:—

Resolved, That we, the General Association of New Hampshire, extend to the citizens of Maine our congratulations for the noble stand taken by them in the cause of prohibition, by the passage of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and we wait in hope that a similar step will be taken ere long in our own State.

Resolved, That we regard the enforcement of the prohibitory laws of this State as indispensible to the triumph of the cause of temperance, and we hail the formation of Law and Order Leagues as a promise of great good.

Resolved, That we, as members of this Association, will keep the questions of temperance and prohibition before our people by frequent preaching and personal work.

Communications were read from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and from a committee appointed by the National Council on Sunday-schools. The latter was referred to Rev. George W. Grover, Rev. Albert Watson and Dea. William G. Brown as a committee.

The Committee of Inquiry made the following report for the meeting in 1885, which was adopted:—

Essay—The unity of the Scriptures to be found in the mission and character of Jesus Christ. *Primary*, Rev. George E. Hall; *Substitute*, Rev. Gabriel Campbell.

Discussion—1. How far can families safely delegate to the Sunday-school the religious training of children? *Primary*, Rev. Daniel H. Colcord; *Substitute*, Rev. Edgar T. Farrill.

2. Shall we endorse the new creed? PRIMARIES:—Rev. George W. Grover, *Affirmative;* Rev. Albert Peabody, *Negative*. SUBSTITUTES:—Rev. Charles F. Carter, *Affirmative;* Rev. Theodore C. Jerome, *Negative*.

3. Can the church do more to develop a temperance sentiment and practice in our families and communities? *Primary*, Hon. George E. Jenks; *Substitute*, Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D.

2:30 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Edward G. Selden.

Rev. Samuel L. Gerould read the narrative of the state of religion. This was followed by remarks upon the state of the churches.

3:30 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D.

Rev. Theodore C. Pease read an essay on "The religion of the future not a natural religion; or the necessity of the supernatural in religion."

4 o'clock. Rev. George Dustan opened a discussion on "The claim of the Sabbath-school on the entire membership of a church for active interest."

4:30 o'clock. The Committee of Nominations reported the following, which was adopted:

Place of Meeting in 1885—Nashua, First Church.

Committee of Arrangements—Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Hon. Edward Spalding, M. D., William W. Bailey.

Preacher before the Sacrament—Rev. Charles N. Flanders, *Primary;* Rev. Charles A. G. Thurston, *Substitute.*

Delegates to Andover Seminary—Rev. George I. Bard, *Primary;* Rev. Moses T. Runnels, *Substitute.*

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7 o'clock. In the absence of the secretary, Rev. Franklin D. Ayer made some statements in regard to the Minister's and Widow's Charitable Fund, and he was followed by Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D. A collection was taken for the cause amounting to $46.38.

The Association then gave way to the anniversary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society.

THURSDAY MORNING.

6 o'clock. Prayer meeting, led by Rev. Samuel L. Gerould.

8:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting, led by Rev. John Bragdon.

9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Benjamin Merrill.

Adopted the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, two of whom at least shall be residents of Concord, to take into consideration and report next year, what can be done by way of providing rooms in Concord that shall be the office of publication of the New Hampshire Journal, the office of the secretary and treasurer of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, the Female Cent Institution, the Ministers' and Widows' Charitable Fund, and the depository of the New Hampshire Bible Society, if possible: the rooms to be regarded the head quarters of the denomination of this state, and to be kept open during business hours.

Rev. Samuel L. Gerould, Hon John Kimball and Rev. Franklin D. Ayer were appointed the committee on the above resolution.

Voted, That the secretary be requested to send to each active minister in the state, before the annual meetings of the Association, a notification of the time and place of the meeting, the principle exercises thereof, and arrangements that may be made for reduced fare on the railroads.

Adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Association hereby expresses its gratitude to the people of Newport for their hearty and generous entertainment of the visitors at this meeting; to the Congregational Church for the use of its house of worship; to the choir for its assistance at the various services; to the railroads granting special favors to those attending this meeting; and to the United States and Canada Express for favors in the distribution of the Minutes.

9:30 o'clock. Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D., reported the condition of Dartmouth College. He was followed by Rev. Gabriel Campbell.

The committee to whom was referred the communication from the National Council, concerning Sunday-school work, recommended the following, which was adopted:

First, That a State Committee on Sabbath-school work be appointed, whose duty it shall be to consider the requests made by the National Committee, and, if in their judgment it may be deemed expedient, provide information to be laid before the churches on topics relating to Sunday-school interests, and to suggest ways and means by which the requests of the National Committee may be put into material execution. If not overstepping the limits of our duty, we would venture to suggest that the committee be composed as follows:—Rev. Cyrus Richardson, to serve three years, Hazen Bradley of Concord, to serve two years, and Rev. John M. Dutton, to serve one year; a member of the committee to be chosen hereafter each year, the term of office, except as above provided, to be three years.

Second, That so far as practicable the first five of the questions proposed in the letter of the National Committee be incorporated in the annual report of the State Committee to the General Association.

Third, That the second Sabbath in June be observed as Children's Day.

10:30 o'clock. A discussion was opened by Rev. Alfred E. Tracy on the question, "Is there in our day a decay of Conscience?"

11 o'clock. Rev. John L. Merrill read a paper on "What kind of worship and how many services are needed to answer the requirements of Sabbath observance, to establish a community in the Christian faith and to further the interests of Christ's Kingdom?"

Adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2 o'clock. The sermon before the Sacrament was preached by Rev. Elijah Harmon. Text—Gen. 5:24.—"And Enoch walked with God." Theme—"Walking with God."

Rev. Cyrus Richardson and Rev. Cassander C. Samson officiated at the Communion table.

Adjourned.

JOHN J. BELL, *Moderator.*

EDGAR T. FARRILL, *Scribe.*

JOHN C. ROLLINS, *Assistant Scribe.*

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

BY THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

"By their fruits shall ye know them," is the test the Master left by which men, and the acts of men, are to be tried. It is to be applied in no narrow, bigoted manner, but in the spirit of charity that thinketh no evil. But in the application of this test we often misjudge men, for the reason that our post of observation is not sufficiently commanding. No one of us is able to discern all the fruit that may be borne by those around us; He who is to be our final Judge alone is able to see it.

As we judge of men so we do of associations of men. Even the church of the living God must be subjected to the same test. The question is asked concerning it, what has it accomplished for God and humanity? What has it done that should commend it to us, and as a reason why we should commend it to the world? If we discover nothing of good we judge it to be a dead church, of no value to its members, or to the world, and like all dead matter we deem it fitting to have it buried out of sight.

At this our annual gathering it is our custom to review the work of our churches, and look at what has been accomplished during the year. But we must remember that the fruit is not of any one kind. Doubtless nothing would give greater joy and encouragement than to hear that sinners, in large numbers, had been gathered into the Kingdom of Christ. But if such a showing cannot be made, it does not follow that our churches have been idle, or that they have borne no fruit that was good. The farmer rejoices in his bounteous harvests, but he neither spends, nor expects to spend, all his time and strength in gathering rip-

ened sheaves. More time must be given to preparation for the harvest than in reaping it. So far the analogy holds true in the spiritual world, but it does not follow that the sheaves are all to be gathered in the course of a few weeks, and no more to be expected for months or years. There ought to be constant ingatherings, and if these are looked for doubtless they will come.

I have thought it might be well on this occasion to review more than the single year just closed. The work of a church cannot all be seen in a given year; to see its real fruit we need to survey a number of years, and so I have engrossed the statistical summaries, as given, back to 1850, and from this array of figures will give such items as may go to show our real condition.

The first thing we notice is that there has been a slight increase in the number of churches. This, surely, is encouraging when we take into consideration the fact of the decrease of population in many of the towns. Eight churches have been dropped and eleven have been organized during this period. I find the Baptists have organized the same number, and it may be presumed the Methodists have added as many more, to say nothing of other evangelical denominations; how many they may have dropped I have no means of knowing. All these are, or ought to be, centers of Christian influence from which the state should receive good. Another picture is revealed, however, in the fact that the vacant churches have just doubled during the period under consideration.

In some quarters a good deal is said about the decrease of ministers. So far as New Hampshire is concerned there has been an increase, there being thirty-two more than in 1850. Following the revivals of 1857–8 there was an increase from an average of about one hundred fifty to one hundred eighty-five, just the number last reported. Of ministers employed, however, there were twenty-two more then than now.

In this connection I would say it is becoming more and more difficult for a minister to find a people, and for a people to find a minister. Some of our churches, notably the very weakest in the sisterhood, are crying out for ministers, and yet when they are sent the people are not satisfied with them. The churches desire

ministers of large brains who can live on small salaries; and not unlikely ministers with small brains desire churches that pay large salaries. The system of "candidating," as now carried on, is working injury to the churches and destroying the manliness of ministers. Some of our churches, however, have already learned a better way than trusting a smooth face and a glib tongue, and these have nothing to do with an army of candidates.

In regard to membership I find we have twelve hundred fifty-seven more than ten years ago; five hundred seventy-nine more than twenty years ago, and one hundred and twenty-three more than thirty years ago. If other denominations are making similar progress, and I believe they are, this is cause for encouragement. We are not declining as rapidly as some have thought. Situated as we are it is no small thing to hold our own, and this we have done and more. Since 1850 the largest number reported was in 1879, when we had twenty-one thousand, four hundred sixty-eight members; the next largest number was in 1858, following the general revivals, when we numbered twenty-one thousand, two hundred forty-four. In the same period, with the exception of the years 1850, 1851 and 1869, we do not fall below nineteen thousand.

By the same comparisons I find that our additions from year to year are relatively the same, excepting, of course, the periods of general revivals. There have been twelve years out of the thirty-five under review when there were fewer additions than in the year just closed. There were, however, more additions by confession last year than in any year since 1879. If our statistics are worth anything they conclusively show that the "good old times," we sometimes hear about, if they existed at all, must have been before 1850.

By these statements I would encourage no one to feel that we are doing all we should do. Much of New Hampshire is real missionary ground, and, so far as the population is concerned, as much in need of the gospel as the west. Home evangelization has occupied too little of our thought. Our strength has mainly been spent in nursing our churches. It may be if we had thought less of ourselves, and more of bringing in those

outside the sanctuary, and in carrying the Gospel to outlying communities, giver and receiver alike would have been blessed.

Since the general abandonment of the second preaching service more attention than before has been given to out-district meetings, but with varying success. In most instances, not all that was hoped has been accomplished. According to the reporters, themselves, the reason for failure, where there has been failure, has been that they were entered on with little of *real expectation*, or faith, that they would be attended with a blessing. It has been hoped for and prayed for, yet has not come. "According to your faith be it unto you." Does not this just about exactly measure the spiritual fruit we have gathered?

As we are making a retrospect let us pursue it a little further. Under the head of removals I find that for the last twenty-five years, if I except two years, the deaths vary but little from year to year. The range of dismissals are greater, being from one hundred ninety-seven to six hundred forty-four. The smallest number of excluded is nine; the largest two hundred thirty-one, but nearly two hundred of these were simply dropped from the rolls of three churches. The total removals run from four hundred fifty-six, the year of fewest deaths, to ten hundred ninety-five, the year of largest additions and dismissions.

Under baptisms it is shown that the additions to the churches from the revivals of 1857–8 included more in proportion who had been baptised in infancy than that of 1875–6; that is, the latter revival reached more of those outside Christian families. Infant baptism is steadily declining. The first named revival gave it an increase, but the latter did not. The report of 1883 gave us the smallest number; that of this year is equalled in fewness by only three years. It is probably true that the decrease is partly occasioned by the fact that there are fewer children in Christian families than formerly, a fact that may have some relation to the low state of religion.

By many the Sunday school is looked upon as the future hope of the church. I am sorry to say that the last report gives us a less number in it than any year since the returns were made. In 1878 we had the largest number, and we are now thirty-four hundred and eighty fewer than then. Since that year there

has been a steady falling off, which can be no cause for encouragement to us to-day. But this does not tell all the story. There is little doubt that the quality of the instruction, and the amount of Bible truth conveyed in the teaching of to-day, is greater than that of twenty-five years ago. But there is still a large opportunity for improvement. One of the greatest difficulties now encountered in Sunday school work is in obtaining suitable teachers. We are getting to feel that one is not competent to teach in a district school who has not made the art of teaching a study. If it is important in secular instruction, much more is it in that which pertains to spiritual interests. And this is becoming recognized. That they may qualify themselves for the position, some are pursuing the Chautauqua course of study; others are availing themselves of the normal instruction furnished at the Framingham assembly. Though not distinctively fitting for Sunday school work, many reading clubs have been formed, after the plan sent out by the New England Reading Circle. In time we shall have a better trained corps of teachers than now.

Our charitable collections were first reported in 1855, but were not again mentioned for ten years. In the mean time they had more than doubled, going from twenty-one thousand, to forty-four thousand dollars. We must remember, however, that the purchasing power of the latter sum was but little more than the former. Last year, on a gold basis, we gave nearly thirty-nine thousand dollars. What is given for the great missionary enterprises of the day is a very fair register of the spiritual condition of the church. It is a matter of regret, therefore, that these returns are not more carefully given; ministers and church clerks sometimes writing against the question "don't know," even when the church has made liberal offerings. My experience in the collection of statistics has convinced me that less reliance can be placed on these returns than on any of the others.

Having concluded our longer retrospect let us now look at what has been done during the year. Reports of REVIVALS of more or less power come from fifteen or more of our churches. In one of the places there had been serious misunderstandings in the

church; the members were divided among themselves, the ill feeling being very strong. This might have continued, but certain ones felt that their duty was not done until they had made an effort to bring about a reconciliation. This was entered on carefully and prayerfully, and the result was that the breaches were healed, the people came together with one heart and one mind, they sought God's blessing, and it came. Herein is a lesson to all, that if we would have a revival we are not simply to pray and wait for it, but pray, *labor* and wait. Wisely directed, prayerful effort is sure to be followed by spiritual quickening. In many of our fields there are difficulties in the church that are keeping away the Holy Spirit. The history of God's dealing with the church under review is worthy their consideration.

In one of the revivals reported the conversion of one of the most notoriously wicked men in the place, and a drunkard withal, is mentioned. He is now an active member of the church. The Gospel ought to reach more just such cases as this. Why does it not? Are we expecting it will? Our Lord's answer to unbelief and unfruitfulness is, "This kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting." I have already stated that efforts in outdistricts in many cases had not been attended with that measure of success that was desired, yet this has not been the universal experience. Some of the revivals have been in these obscure parts of the towns, and from them a blessing has come to the home church. East Alstead, Brentwood, Derry First Church, Exeter, Fitzwilliam, Franconia, Hampton, Henniker, where five family altars have been set up, Hillsboro' Center, Hollis, Hopkinton, Kensington, Nashua First, and North Hampton, with others, perhaps, not reported to me, are the churches that have been specially refreshed. Besides these there are nearly as many more where the Holy Spirit's presence has been manifest in the quickening of Christians, and in the conversion of some. Apparently the most powerful revival of the year has been in Winchester, the Methodist church working with ours, and both sharing largely in the blessing. Public services were maintained for several weeks by three different evangelists following each other. About one hundred have expressed a hope in Christ.

In this connection I must not fail to mention the tribute that is paid to Messrs. Folger and Jackson by pastors who have been encouraged, and churches that have been helped, by their labors. They have held a series of meetings in many of our towns, and often with cheering results,—never with harm either to pastor or people, so far as reported.

There are those, also, whose names are not mentioned in public, of whom, perhaps, the Lord says, they have done "more than they all." A pastor bears this tribute to one in his parish, a domestic in one of his families, that she has been the means not only of bringing her whole Sunday school class to Christ, but also the twelve or thirteen others in the congregation who have expressed a hope.

Under the head of NEW METHODS I find one church enjoining on those who attend the prayer-meetings that every one shall take some part, and as a consequence nearly as many attend as are found in the preaching services of the Sabbath. I am sure you all will bear me out in saying that activity in a prayer-meeting usually will keep the Christian's armor bright; but if he attends simply to listen when he ought to speak it will not be long before he stays away. There is hardly anything human so much needed by us pastors as the ability to set our church members to work. One church has tried the plan of staying away from the prayer-meeting altogether, but it was not found that abstinence produced hunger, and they were resumed. In Deerfield the three churches hold union meetings on Sabbath evenings, alternating between the three meeting houses. On Tuesday evening they all meet together at the town house, and once in two or three weeks they meet at the same place for union Bible study. Societies of Christian Endeavor have been found helpful in several places. One pastor refers to his monthly concert as arousing interest; another mentions a book club, and still another the organization of a young people's meeting in connection with a class in botany.

Some of us will remember that when the Second Church in Keene was organized it was on the plan of free sittings. Sixteen years' trial has proved it a failure, and it now rents its pews, largely gaining in income by it, though losing a legacy of

$1000 by so doing. Many of us, I think, will regret the necessity of abandoning this plan, though not doubting the wisdom of the church in coming to this decision.

It is apparent that there is a growing interest in the spiritual welfare of CHILDREN. More and more is done to lead them to make an early decision to become followers of Christ. Child piety is believed in as once it was not. Not a few of the additions to our churches during the year have been of children under twelve years of age; in one case a child of eight was received. "For a week before the communion," her pastor says, "she thought and talked much about joining the church, and not being encouraged she insisted on it, saying 'I love Jesus and Jesus loves me.' Believing her mother to be the best judge of her fitness to join the church, the case was submitted to her decision; and from her report and the subsequent examination it was voted unanimously that she be received."

Sermons to children are preached by an increasing number of pastors. Children's Sunday is coming to be observed, when a special effort is made to reach them. It is submitted if it would not be well to make every Sunday a children's day. Meetings for young people are held in several parishes. Two or three pastors speak of Sunday school teachers aiming personally to reach and influence their scholars to become Christians.

In the way of increasing general interest and activity, the Sunday school of the First Church in Keene supports a pupil in a mission school in Turkey; in one or two places prizes are offerred those who bring in, and keep a year, the largest number of new scholars. One pastor has induced many of his young people to plant missionary gardens, the avails of which are to be used for benevolent purposes. They are taught that every stroke of work, every weed pulled or kept down, is done for God.

This year, for the first time, I have called for the CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. The amount contributed by the school in Hinsdale was so exceptionally large that I wrote the superintendent to learn how it had been brought about. His reply may be summed up in these words: Having an object for which to give, and *pledging* the individuals of the school to give

systematically. The school numbers one hundred seventy-five scholars, its average attendance is one hundred fifteen, and it has contributed $135.35,—a model school. Had the giving in the other schools been in the same proportion our Sunday schools would have contributed $16,715.93.

The methods pursued by the church in this place to reach the NEGLECTORS OF THE SANCTUARY is so unusual, as reported, that it is worth repeating, and copying by other churches. A visiting committee is appointed whose duty it is to call on and invite those not attending worship elsewhere; to call on strangers coming to town to reside, and invite them, and to visit the destitute and churchless sick. When a new face appears the person is cordially welcomed and made to feel at home. The last item is quite as important as the others.

This question among others was submitted to the churches for their report: "Why have you gathered so LITTLE FRUIT during the past year?" The answers are various. Some pastors blame themselves; some blame their churches; some express the idea that when the fruit is ripe it can be gathered, not before; others that the people have the idea that revivals and ingatherings must be periodic, and the last year was not their period. I should be glad to quote what many say under this head, but the major part of the replies can be no better expressed than in the words of pastor Richardson, of Nashua, who says, "Failure to obtain better results is due to the fact we have not done a sufficient amount of aggressive work, with the Holy Ghost's presence and power." Another pastor, whose church has been greatly blessed during the year, says, "Among the unconverted there is a strong undercurrent of scepticism, sufficient to lead them to feel that they are all right as they are, good enough, good as many Christians, hence they need no religion, no Savior. Often they are offended if strongly urged to flee from the wrath to come. The fact that some professed evangelical ministers preach smooth things, and an easy religion, makes them very impatient when they hear the old fashioned arguments and appeals, based on their guilty and perishing condition."

Evidently there has been but little gain on the whole in the cause of TEMPERANCE and good morals. Some towns have suc-

ceeded in suppressing the sale of strong drink, in some its use seems to be on the increase. The children in a few Sunday schools have been pledged against its use. In one of the larger towns the citizens have banded to suppress the traffic. From the tone of the reports I learn that the feeling is quite common that the day is not far distant when this cause is to make a decided onward movement.

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS are acting as a grevious hindrance, sapping the life of many of our churches. Inasmuch as the members so generally feel that their first obligation is to their lodge, they are making a draft on the time and means of Christians that ought to be devoted to the church. Some of our pastors think if they could only see the same interest in the gatherings and work of the church, they should feel that the dawn of the millennium could not be far off. On the other hand one brother, whose church work is almost blocked by the demands of another organization, philosophically congratulates himself that it is better for his people to be at their lodges than at the saloon. It is very certain that these orders would not long survive if as little interest was manifested in them as in the church.

The outlook, on the whole, though not all that could be desired, is encouraging. There ought to have been aggressive Christian work, with faith that will not let go until the blessing comes. I think it true that great revivals come only by periods; but it is equally true that God is willing to add to the church each year. It should be *expected*. We dishonor God, and defraud ourselves, by our small ingatherings. May another year give us a better showing.

ITEMS FROM THE CHURCHES.

Acworth.—Parsonage repaired.

Alstead Centre.—Meeting-house dedicated last August (1883). Purchased a bell.

Alstead, East.—$50 expended for repairs.

Alton.—Parsonage repaired.

Amherst.—Received a bequest of $300.

Antrim.—Meeting-house painted. Procured a new organ for the vestry.

Barrington.—$400 expended in repairing inside of meeting-house.

Boscawen.—$125 paid on debt.

Brentwood.—Meeting-house and parsonage painted at expense of $300. A new organ for the Sabbath school, and $50 worth of books added to library.

Bristol.—$50 expended in repairs of parsonage, and $30 on vestry.

Brookline.—Meeting-house painted.

Campton.—Parsonage shingled.

Charlestown.—Parsonage purchased and paid for. Received gift of new hymn books for congregation, choir and pulpit.

Claremont.—Parsonage extensively repaired.

Concord, North Church.—Erected a new chapel costing $7,500. Parsonage thoroughly repaired.

Cornish.—Repairs and improvements to the amount of $200.

Dalton.—Barn for parsonage built and paid for, costing $300.

Derry, First Church.—$3000 expended in repairing and altering meeting-house, not including gifts of pulpit set, carpets and memorial windows, costing $1,387.40, additional. $50 expended on parsonage.

Dunbarton.—New parsonage erected, costing $1,500.

Durham.—Received a bequest of $2,000. Former bequest of $8,000 contested.

Francestown.—New meeting-house built and paid for, costing $7,500. Received a gift of three memorial windows, pulpit Bible, and a 1,000 pound bell.

Great Falls.—A debt of $663 paid. Slight repairs.

Greenville—Purchased a new organ. Vestry repaired.

Hampstead.—A debt of $600 paid; $400 raised for repairs and improvements. Received a gift of a $100 chandalier.

Hanover.—$400 raised to reseat and improve vestry.

Harrisville.—Meeting-house and vestry painted.

Haverhill.—Meeting-house re-cushioned.

Hillsboro' Bridge.—Procured a new organ. Vestry repaired.

Hollis.—Meeting-house shingled, frescoed, choir seats removed from gallery and placed behind pulpit, all at a cost of about $2,000.

Hooksett.—Extensive repairs to the parsonage.

Hopkinton.—Meeting-house shingled and painted inside. Sabbath school has a new organ, book cases, and $50 worth of books.

Hudson.—Shingled meeting-house.

Jaffrey, East.—$300 expended in repairing meeting-house and parsonage.

Kensington.—Procured new carpets, lamps and furniture.

Langdon.—New cushions for meeting-house.

Lebanon.—$300 raised for new carpets.

Lisbon.—Has a new vestry.

Littleton.—A chapel erected at a cost of $3,100.

Lyndeboro'.—Meeting-house and parsonage painted and repaired on outside, at a cost of $150.

Mason.—Small repairs inside meeting-house.

Meredith Village.—Received a bequest of $200. Slight repairs.

Meriden.—Meeting-house painted on outside, parsonage repaired, Richards' Songs of Christian Praise introduced.

Nashua, First.—Extensive repairs on parsonage and lot.

Nelson.—Paid a debt of $80.

New Ipswich.—Paid a debt of $200.

Newmarket.—A new parsonage erected.

North Hampton.—Choir seats changed and improved at expense of several hundred dollars. New chandaliers and lamps.

Northwood.—Meeting-house painted inside, choir seats changed, procured a new pulpit set and furnaces all at a cost of $600 or $700. Added $60 worth of books to Sunday school library.

Orford.—Meeting-house and parsonage repaired, and grounds improved, costing $300.

Ossipee.—$100 expended in repairs on parsonage.

Penacook.—$200 expended repairing meeting house.

Peterboro'.—Purchased a new pipe organ, which, with placing it, cost $1,600.

Plaistow.—Parsonage repairs to extent of $75.

Rye.—Parsonage repaired.

Salem.—Received a bequest of $1000 from Moses Marsh. Meeting-house painted outside.

Temple.—Painted meeting-house on outside.

Wakefield.—Meeting-house painted and repaired.

Walpole.—Parsonage presented by E. C. Kilborn, Fall River, Mass., a native of the town; to be known as the Kilborn parsonage.

Warner.—Vestry repaired.

Wentworth.—Gifts of $400 received. Parsonage barn built by "Father" Cook, deceased.

Wilmot.—Received a bequest of $3,500.

Windham.—$160 expended in repairing parsonage.

SUMMARY.

MEETING-HOUSES—Alstead Centre; Francestown.

CHAPELS.—Concord, North Church; Lisbon; Littleton.

PARSONAGES.—Charlestown; Dunbarton; Newmarket; Walpole.

PARSONAGE BARNS.—Dalton; Wentworth.

PIPE ORGAN.—Peterboro'

BEQUESTS AND GIFTS.—Amherst, $300; Charlestown, hymn books; Derry, First Church, furnishings costing $1,387.40; Durham, $2,000; Francestown, memorial windows, pulpit Bible and bell; Hampstead, $100 chandalier; Meredith Village, $200; Salem, $1,000; Walpole, parsonage; Wentworth, parsonage barn; Wilmot, $3,500.

DEBTS PAID.—Boscawen, $125; Great Falls, $663; Hampstead, $600; Nelson, $80.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINISTERS' AND WIDOWS' CHARITABLE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1884.

The annual meeting of the Trustees was held in Concord, June 11, 1884, the President, Hon. J. E. Sargent, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. D. Ayer.

Minutes of the last annual meeting, and also of meetings of the Prudential Committee during the past year, were read by the Secretary and approved.

The Treasurer read his report, which was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

Officers for the ensuing year were then elected by ballot as follows:

President—Hon. J. E. Sargent.
Secretary—R. P. Staniels.
Treasurer—John C. Thorn.
Auditors—Hon. L. D. Stevens, Francis A. Fiske.
Prudential Committee—Hon. J. E. Sargent, R. P. Staniels, John C. Thorn.

There being no further business to be transacted the meeting adjourned.

At a meeting of the Prudential Committee held in Concord upon the 19th day of July, such appropriations were made to beneficiaries as seemed wise and prudent, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay over the sums voted to the persons named.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER INCOME OF THE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 7, 1884. REPORTED BY JOHN C. THORN, TREASURER.

From First Church, Keene	$74.00
Church at Rindge	4.00
Dartmouth Religous Society	25.49
Bequest Rev. C. Curtis, Tilton	51.95
Church at Gilsum	4.00
South Church, Concord	43.26
Mrs. E. F. Bridge	2.00
Exeter Branch	26.50
Mooney Estate, Tilton	500.00
General Association, Dover	55.60
Church at Milton	7.10
R. P. Staniels, Memorial	10.00
Church at Winchester	3.85
Church at Meredith	12.33
First Church, Manchester, Memorial	30.00
Church at Goffstown	22 28
Mrs. T. K. Burnham, Memorial	10.00
First Church, Concord	17.13
Church at Orford	11.50
Church at Orfordville	5.75
Church at Hampstead	10.00
Church at Chester	10.00
Income from invested bonds	1018.50
	$1,955.24

Number of beneficiaries of the Fund, 16.

MEMORIAL MEMBERS, MADE BY THE PAYMENT OF TEN DOLLARS.

Amherst—Rev. William Clark, D. D.
Mrs. Mary C. Clark.
Atkinson—Col. William Page and Mrs. Elizabeth Page, by their son, Rev. Jesse Page.
Bangor, Me.—Mrs. Mehitable S. Coe, by her son, Eben S. Coe.
Boscawen—Mrs. John Greenough.
Center Harbor—Mrs. Susan S. Moulton.
Chester—Mrs. John W. Noyes.

Claremont—Rev. Christopher Marsh, by his daughter.
Mrs. E. L. Goddard.

Concord—Asa McFarland.
Mrs. Asa McFarland.
Mrs. Benjamin P. Stone.
Mrs. Nathaniel Bouton.
Mrs. Calvin Howe.
Mrs. Clara D. (Berry) Jackson.
Mrs. Hazen Pickering.
Mrs. Juliana P. Lang.
Rev. S. L. Blake.
Mrs. Isabel M. Blake.
Mrs. N. S. Batchelder.
Mrs. Belinda Seavey.
Mrs. Richard Herbert, by her daughter, Mary C. Herbert.
Mrs. Charlotte H. Woolson, by her daughter, Charlotte A. Woolson.
Mrs. F. D. Ayer.
Mrs. Laura A. McFarland.
Miss Annie A. McFarland.
Mrs. Louisa H. Greeley, Mrs. Caroline H. Pearson, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. C. E. Harrington, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. (Johnson) Staniels, by her son, R. P. Staniels.

Fall River, Mass.—A friend.

Greenland—A widow's offering.
Mrs. Louisa P. Weeks.
Mrs. Lucinda Robie, by Mrs. L. P. Weeks.

Hanover—Mrs. Henry E. Parker.
Mrs. S. P. Leeds.
Mrs. Anna P. Emerson.
Rev. Asa D. Smith, D. D.
Mrs. Asa D. Smith.

Haverhill, N. H.—Mrs. Abbie H. Clement, by Mrs. Mary B. Jones.
Mrs. Eliza F. Davis, by Mrs. Gyles Merrill.

Haverhill, Mass.—Mrs. Moses Kimball.

Hollis—Mrs. R. W. Jewett, Ralph W. Jewett, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.

Keene—Rev. Artemas Boies and Mrs. Susan Boies, by their daughter, Miss Lauretta Boies.
Mrs. Caroline Burnham Darling, by her sister, Mrs. Martha J. Heywood.
Rev. A. W. Burnham, D. D., by his wife, Mrs. T. K. Burnham.

Laconia—Rev. John K. Young, D. D., by the Congregational Church and Society
Mrs. John K. Young, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Manchester—Mrs. Susan A. Wallace, by Rev. C. W. Wallace, D. D.
Perces Brown Marden, by First Congregational Church.
Ann Maria French, " " "
Maria Harvell Chandler " " "
Milford—Rev. John M. Ellis, by Mrs. Josephine M. Ellis.
Nashua—Mrs. Alma L. Curtis.
Newton, Mass.—David B. Jewett, by his sister.
Rev. John Whitney, Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, Mrs. Lavinia M. Jewett, by Miss E. C. Jewett.
New York City—Rev. William Jewett Tucker, D. D., Mrs. Charlotte R. Tucker, Alice L. Tucker, Margaret Tucker, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
North Hampton—Rev. Jonathan French, by his children.
Pelham—Rev. John H. Church, D. D.
Pembroke—Rev. Lyman White.
Penacook—Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. Hannah A. C. Jewett.
Edward Jewett Tucker, by his father, Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Pittsfield, Mass.—Rev. John Todd, by Mrs. C. I. Hill.
Plainfield—Rev. Jacob Scales.
Mrs. Tenney K. Gage.
Mrs. Hannah Stevens.
Plymouth—Rev. Jonathan Ward, by Mrs. Arthur Ward.
Mrs. Martha Keniston Glynn, Mrs. Lilla Scott, by Mrs. Martha K. Glynn.
Mrs. Judith M. Cook, by Rev. Wm. R. Jewett.
Raynham, Mass.—Ella L. Mann, by Rev. Asa Mann.
Rockport, Mass.—Rev. David Jewett, by his son.
Sanbornton—Mrs. Fannie Runnels.
South Newmarket—Mrs. Joseph Bartlett.
Waltham, Mass.—Mrs. Rebekah Jewett.
Westmoreland—Mrs. Mary E. W. Cole.
Mrs. Betsey Shaw.
Zanesville, Ohio—A daughter of New Hampshire.

In behalf of the Trustees, R. P. STANIELS,
Concord, N. H., August 9, 1884. *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

General Association of New Hampshire in account with SAMUEL L. GEROULD.

			Cr.
Aug. 1, 1883.	By balance from last year		$237.26
" 20, "	By cash, balance from Coos Conference		5.00
June 12, 1884.	" from Hillsboro' Conference		139.36
" 17, "	" Rockingham "		80.91
" 20, "	" Sullivan "		25.15
July 7, "	" Grafton "		49.60
" 17, "	" Coos "		15.70
" 19, "	" Strafford "		55.22
" 31, "	" Cheshire "		64.67
	Total		$672.87

		Dr.
Sept. 27, 1883.	To cash paid Rev. J. M. Dutton, secretary's expenses	$5.00
Nov. 1, 1883.	To cash paid R. W. Musgrove, for printing Minutes	164.23
Feb. 16, 1884.	To cash paid O. H. A. Chamberlain, for printing blanks	6.00
Aug. 1, 1884.	To cash paid salary statistical secretary	50.00
" "	" expenses " "	2.45
" "	" postage, $11.06; stationery, $1.86; express and freight, $1.02	13.94
	Balance now in treasury	431.25
	Total	$672.87

This certifies that I have carefully examined the account of Rev. S. L Gerould, as Treasurer of the General Association of New Hampshire Congregational Churches, and find the same correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory vouches, and that there remained in his hands at the close of the last fiscal year four hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

LYMAN D. STEVENS, *Auditor.*

Concord, N. H., Aug. 11, 1884.

THE ANNUAL STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.

ABBREVIATIONS:—P., Pastor; A. P., Acting Pastor; W. C., Without Charge; T., Teacher; Phys., Physician; Prof., Professor.

I. BELKNAP ASSOCIATION.

Organized 20 April, 1841. QUINCY BLAKELY, *Scribe.*

Meets Tuesday before the last Sabbath in January and October, and second Tuesday in May and August.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Almon Benson,	Centre Harbor.	23 Dec., '40	20 April, '41	W. C.
Joseph Blake, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*	3 Mar., '41	July, '60	W. C.
Quincy Blakely,	Campton.	16 Feb., '59	6 Sept., '64	P.
John Clark,	Plymouth.	23 Jan., '35	'55	W. C.
David Connell,	Woodstock.	20 Nov., '42	23 Oct., '77	W. C.
Thomas W. Darling.	*Danville, Vt.*	21 Oct., '81	25 Jan., '82	A. P.
Stephen S. N. Greeley,	Gilmanton.	31 Jan., '39	25 Jan., '82	A. P.
James B. Hadley,	Campton.	20 Sept., '37	5 Nov., '61	W. C.
Giles Leach,	Meredith Village.	6 Feb., '33	8 Aug., '71	W. C.
Henry Porter Peck,	Plymouth.	1 June, '82	24 Jan., '83	P.
Moses T. Runnels,	Sanbornton.	13 Aug., '56	'66	P.
Charles A. G. Thurston,	Laconia.	17 Oct., '77	24 Jan., '82	A. P.
Arthur H. Ward,	Centre Harbor.	25 Feb., '79	14 May, '84	P.
John E. Wildey,	Meredith Village.	28 Feb., '83	19 Feb., '84	P.

II. DERRY ASSOCIATION.

Organized 7 May, 1834. SAMUEL L. GEROULD, *Scribe.*

Meets third Tuesday in February, April, June, October and December.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Augustus Berry,	Pelham.	30 Oct., '61	12 Jan., '64	P.
Ebenezer W. Bullard,	*Stockbridge, Mass.*	8 Aug., '38	27 June, '71	W. C.
Joseph S. Cogswell,	Windham.	18 Nov., '68	18 Apr., '82	P.
D. Herbert Colcord,	Bedford.	8 Sept., '81	17 Oct., '82	P.
Samuel L. Gerould,	Goffstown.	2 Oct., '61	13 July, '69	P.
Charles E. Houghton,	Claremont.	24 May, '76	19 Oct., '80	W. C.
Erastus M. Kellogg,	Manchester.	26 Oct., '42	21 June, '81	W. C.
Kingsley F. Norris,	*Hope, Dak.*	14 Nov., '77	17 Feb., '80	A. P.
Ebenezer G. Parsons,	Derry.	4 Oct., 37	24 June, '84	W. C.
George A. Perkins,	*Harvard, Mass.*	25 May, '54	19 Dec., '82	W. C.
Theodoro C. Pratt,	Auburn.	21 June, '59	17 Oct., '82	A. P.
William H. Rand, M. D.,	New Hampton.	17 Jan., '72	5 May, '74	Phys.
Wm. Churchill Reade,	*Beverly, Mass.*	10 Feb., '70	17 Feb., '80	W. C.
Daniel W. Richardson,	Derry.	14 Aug., '62	18 Apr., '82	P.
John A. Rowell,	Francestown.	14 Oct., '80	19 Apr., '81	A. P.
Edward G. Selden,	Manchester.	16 Dec., '72	13 Jan., '74	P.
Ezra A. Slack,	Merrimack.	13 Oct., '81	18 Oct., '81	P.
Geo. B. Spalding, D. D.,*	Manchester.	5 Oct., '61	20 Feb., '83	P.
Charles H. Taintor,	*Chicago, Ill.*	29 May, '79	29 Jan., '79	Sec'y.
Charles Tenney,	Chester.	7 Feb., '44	18 June, '72	P.
Wm. J. Tucker, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*	24 Jan., '67	8 Jan., '67	Prof.
Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D.,	Manchester.	8 Jan., '40	5 Feb., '81	W. C.
Albert Watson,	Hampstead.	27 June, '71	20 Feb., '77	P.

*Also member of Piscataqua Association.

III. HARMONY ASSOCIATION.

Organized 4 March, 1834. No Scribe; no meetings. Records in hands of the Secretary of the General Association.

Names of Members.	*Residence.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
James Doldt,	Canterbury.	21 Sept., '43	Not given.	A. P.

IV. HOLLIS ASSOCIATION.

Organized 5 May, 1762. GEORGE F. MERRIAM, *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, May, September and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Israel Ainsworth,	*Boylston Centre, Mass.*	11 April, '80	2 May, '82	P.
Frederick Alvord,	*New Haven, Conn.*	21 July, '58	2 Nov., '69	W. C.
Josiah L. Armes,	Nashua.	25 June, '46	7 Feb., '82	W. C.
Franklin D. Austin,	Nashua.	23 June, '53	3 Feb., '80	A. P.
Charles C. Carpenter,	Mont Vernon.	9 May, '60	3 Feb., '81	P.
William Clark, D. D.,	Amherst.	30 April, '28	4 May, '52	W. C.
Josiah G. Davis, D. D.,	Amherst.	22 May, '44	5 Nov., '44	W. C.
Daniel Goodwin,	Mason.	27 Feb., '39	14 May, '39	W. C.
George Goodyear,	Temple.	22 July, '28	16 Nov., '55	W. C.
George W. Grover,	Nashua.	15 Nov., '77	3 Feb., '80	P.
William A. Lamb,	*Newton Highlands, Ms.*	14 April, '74	4 May, '80	W. C.
Willis D. Leland,	*Boston, Mass.*	22 Jan., '80	3 Feb., '80	W. C.
George F. Merriam,	Greenville.	9 Mar., '65	6 Feb., '66	P.
Benjamin F. Parsons,	Derry.	12 Jan., '47		W. C.
Cyrus Richardson,	Nashua.	30 Sept., '69	5 Feb., '84	P.
Frank D. Sargent,	Brookline.	20 Oct., '69	2 Aug., '70	P.
Darius B. Scott,	Hollis.	14 July, '72	4 May, '80	P.
Amos F. Shattuck,	New Ipswich.	3 June, '68	2 Feb., '75	W. C.
William B. Tisdale,	*Townsend, Mass.*	25 April, '47	6 Aug., '78	W. C.
Alfred E. Tracy,	Wilton.	4 Sept., '72	4 May, '80	P. *
William H. Woodwell,	*Orient, N. Y.*	12 June, '73	4 Sept., '77	A. P

V. MERRIMACK ASSOCIATION.

Organized 29 August, 1788. CASSANDER C. SAMPSON, *Scribe.*

Meets Tuesday after the first Sabbath in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Franklin D. Ayer,	Concord.	1 May, '61	19 May, '68	P
Tilton C. H. Bouton,	Dunbarton.	14 July, '81	6 Sept., '81	P.
Edward Buxton,	Webster.	10 April, '36	Apr., '36	W. C.
Jonathan B. Cook,	Hebron.	18 Dec., '50	20 Oct., '68	A. P.
Edgar T. Farrill,	Hopkinton.	27 Sept., '82	14 Nov., '82	P.
Albert W. Fiske,	Fisherville.	28 May, '33	13 May, '57	W. C.
George A. Foss,	Piermont.	24 Feb., '74	9 Nov., '75	A. P.
Daniel Goodhue,	Pembroke.	2 May, '48	12 Nov., '78	W. C.
Charles E. Gordon,	Salisbury.	17 May, '76	8 May, '83	P.
Edward H. Greeley,	Concord.	7 Nov., '49	'76	†
Frank Haley, M. D.,	Boscawen.	7 Oct., '63	6 Sept., '81	P.
George E. Hill,	Pittsfield.	5 June, '51	5 Sept., '82	P.
John H. Hoffman,	Henniker.	21 Aug., '77	14 Jan., '79	P.
William H. Hubbard,	Concord.	29 Oct., '74	4 Mar., '84	P.
Henry A. Kendall,	East Concord.	21 Oct., '40	14 Oct., '51	W. C.
Henry P. Lamprey,	Concord.	30 May, '67	1 Mar., '81	W. C.
John H. Larry,	*Providence, R. I.*	15 Sept., '73	9 Jan., '83	P.
Daniel McClenning,	East Concord.	29 April, '52	6 Mar., '77	W. C.
Charles E. Milliken,	Penacook.	28 Sept., '60	8 July, '84	A. P.
Howard Moody,	East Andover.	22 Nov., '43	9 Jan., '44	P.
Frederick T. Perkins,	*Burlington, Vt.*	11 Jan., '43	6 Mar., '77	W. C.
John C. Rollins,	Hooksett.	27 June, '83	3 July, '83	P.
Cassander C. Sampson,	Pembroke.	18 May, '81	3 Jan., '82	P.
George Smith,	Northwood Ridge.	9 Aug., '53	8 Sept., '74	W. C.
Charles B. Strong,	Tilton.	6 Sept., '82	14 Nov., '82	P.
Charles L. Tappan,	Concord.	28 Jan., '64	6 Mar., '83	W. C.
Henry W. L. Thurston,	Chichester.	25 Aug., '75	7 Mar., '82	A. P.
Lyman White,	Gilmanton I. W.	23 Oct., '49	7 May, '72	A. P.

*Secretary N. H. H. M. S.

VI. MONADNOCK ASSOCIATION.

Organized 5 August, 1793. ELIJAH HARMON, *Scribe.*

Annual meeting, second Tuesday of May; other meetings second Tuesdays of August, October, and December unless otherwise ordered.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Fred Lyman Allen,	Walpole.	26 Sept., '77	11 Dec., '77	W. C.
George A. Beckwith,	East Alstead.	26 May, '62	10 Aug., '80	A. P.
Justin E. Burbank,	Concord.	13 April, '58	9 May, '71	W. C.
John Colby,	Fitzwilliam.	31 Oct., '55	8 Feb., '76	A. P.
George H. Dunlap,	Harrisville.	23 Aug., '77	10 Oct., '82	A. P.
Mark Gould,	*Worcester, Mass.*	8 Oct., '51	11 May, '75	W. C.
Henry H. Hamilton,	Hinsdale.	11 Sept., '72	4 Mar., '84	P.
Elijah Harmon,	Winchester.	17 Oct., '67	12 May, '68	P.
Joseph A. Leach,	Keene.	23 Feb., '61	13 Oct., '68	W. C.
Benjamin Merrill,	Swanzey.	7 June, '64	14 Aug., '83	A. P.
John L. Merrill,	Marlborough.	31 Oct., '60	9 Aug., '70	P.
Josiah Merrill,	Troy.	1 Mar., '48	18 Dec., '83	A. P.
Ezra J. Riggs,	East Jaffrey.	10 July, '79	9 Dec., '79	A. P.
George W. Rogers,	Gilsum.	8 April, '50	10 Aug., '80	A. P.
Henry H. Saunderson,	Amoskeag.	20 April, '48	11 Dec., '77	W. C.
Horace Wood,	Keene.	10 July, '39	13 Aug., '67	W. C.

VII. ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

Organized 7 October, 1801. HENRY CUMMINGS, Strafford, Vt., *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, May, September, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
James Aiken,	Haverhill.	30 Aug., '43	2 May, '76	W. C.
George I. Bard,	Orford.	17 Oct., '60	4 Sept., '83	A. P.
John Q. Bittinger,	Haverhill.	25 Oct., '60	2 May, '76	P.
Edward P. Butler,	Lyme.	20 Oct., '74	5 May, '74	P.
Francis B. Knowlton,	*Athol, Mass.*	29 Aug., '65	13 Sept., '71	W. C.
Smith Norton,	*Pierre, Dak.*	22 Feb., '59	26 Oct., '80	A. P.
Charles E. Sumner,	*Spencer, Mass.*	27 Feb., '73	3 Feb., '80	W. C.

VIII. PISCATAQUA ASSOCIATION.

Organized before 1781. ISAAC C. WHITE, *Scribe.*

Meets third Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Gilbert B. Balch,	*Topsfield, Mass.*	4 Aug., '80	15 Jan., '84	W. C.
Samuel H. Barnum,	Durham.	25 April, '83	15 Jan., '84	P.
John O. Barrows,	Atkinson.	9 June, '64	17 Jan., '65	A. P.
Joseph Boardman,	Seabrook.	20 Mar., '61	18 July, '82	W. C.
Ernest F. Borchers,	*Taylor, Col.*	14 Jan., '69	15 Jan., '78	W. C.
Swift Byington,	Exeter.	17 Nov., '52	16 Jan., '72	P.
Frederic D. Chandler,	*Hardwick, Vt.*	11 April, '69	19 Jan., '75	A. P.
Jacob Chapman,	Exeter.	23 June, '45	16 Apr., '72	W. C.
George W. Christie,	*Presque Isle, Me.*	11 Dec., '73	20 Jan., '74	A. P.
Sumner Clark,	Wolfeborough.	1 Jan., '45	17 Apr., '77	W. C.
Lewis D. Evans,	*Boothbay, Me.*	30 June, '75	18 July, '82	A. P.
Joseph Fawcet,	Ossipee Centre.	12 April, '63	17 Oct., '82	A. P.
James M. Fitts,	So. Newmarket.	2 Nov., '59	18 April, '82	A. P.
Thomas V. Haines,	North Hampton.	1 Feb., '61	20 Oct., '63	P.
Jeffries Hall,	Chesterfield.	5 June, '33	Jan., '58	W. C.
William C. Jackson,	Brentwood.	13 Oct., '35	16 Apr., '72	W. C.
George O. Jenness,	*Attleboro' Falls, Mass.*	8 Feb., '61	21 Jan., '79	A. P.
Henry S. Kimball,	Rochester.	31 May, '66	18 Jan., '83	W. C.
Josiah W. Kingsbury,	Deerfield.	28 June, '66	20 July, '80	A. P.
Joseph Kyte,	*Haverhill, Mass.*	25 Sept., '62	18 Jan., '81	W. C.
John W. Lees,	Lisbon.	16 Nov., '70	18 Apr., '71	A. P.
Wm. A. McGinley,	Portsmouth.	2 June, '59	18 July, '82	P.
S. Girard Norcross,	North Conway.	11 Oct., '59	19 July, '81	A. P.
Israel T. Otis,	Exeter.	10 June, '35	20 July, '47	W. C.
William A. Patten,	Kingston.	18 July, '50	July, '56	W. C.

PISCATAQUA ASSOCIATION.—*Continued.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Albert B. Peabody,	Candia.	24 May, '60	17 July, '67	A. P.
Ezra B. Pike, M. D.,	Brentwood.	16 Sept., '63	21 Oct., '79	A. P.*
William A. Rand,	South Seabrook.	9 July, '75	20 July, '75	P.
Edward Robie, D. D.,	Greenland.	25 Feb., '52	21 July, '52	P.
Geo. B. Spalding, D. D.,*	Manchester.	5 Oct., '61	18 Jan., '70	P.
Josiah H. Stearns, D. D.,	Epping.	6 Nov., '44	Oct., '57	A. P.
George Sterling,	*Glover, Vt.*	8 Dec., '74	18 July, '82	A. P.
George E. Street,	Exeter.	6 April, '64	19 Apr., '71	P.
Henry L. Talbot,	Durham.	1 Jan., '73	17 July, '77	W. C.
George W. Thompson,	Stratham.	29 April, '40	July, '40	W. C.
Phillip Titcomb,	Kensington.	7 April, '47	19 July, '81	A. P.
Isaac C. White,	Newmarket.	23 Oct., '50	16 Jan., '66	A. P.
[The following members of this association reside in Maine:				
William W. Dow,	*Kittery.*	23 May, '66	16 Oct., '83	A. P.
David S. Hibbard,	*Elliot.*	26 July, '60	20 Apr., '80	A. P.
George Lewis,	*So. Berwick.*	13 Dec., '65	21 Apr., '74	P.]

*Also physician.

IX. SULLIVAN ASSOCIATION.

Organized 24 May, 1829. GEORGE H. FRENCH, *Scribe pro tem.*

Meets second Tuesday of February, May, July, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Edward W. Clark,	*Westborough, Mass.*	1 Jan., '50	2 May, '65	W. C.
Benjamin A. Dean,	Meriden.	20 July, '66	12 Feb., '84	P.
Charles A. Downs,	Lebanon.	1 May, '49	7 May, '50	A. P.
Charles N. Flanders,	Newport.	29 Dec., '74	8 July, '84	P.
George H. French,	Charlestown.	8 Nov., '71	8 Nov., '81	A. P.
Albert E. Hall,	Chesterfield.	12 Nov., '80	11 May, '80	A. P.
James T. Jackson,	Cornish.	17 Dec., '74	10 Nov., '74	P.
Alfred J. McGown,	*Bar Harbor, Me.*	3 July, '77	10 Apr., '82	Sec.
Edward G. Stone,	Acworth.	28 Oct., '74	15 May, '83	A. P.
Frank P. Tompkins,	Claremont.	10 April, '70	15 May, '83	P.
Moses H. Wells,	*Dummerston, Vt.*	19 Nov., '45	10 Feb., '80	A. P.

X. SUNCOOK ASSOCIATION.

Organized before 1809 as Deerfield Association. WM. O. CARR, *Scribe.*

No meetings the past year.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Jeremiah Blake, M. D.,	Gilmanton Iron Works.	1 Nov., '38	5 July, '59	Phys.
William O. Carr,	Barnstead.	13 Feb., '61	29 Oct., '60	A. P.

XI. UNION ASSOCIATION.

Organized 18 December, 1812. GEO. DUSTAN, *Scribe.*

Meets second Tuesday in May, August, and October.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Harry Brickett,	*Thetford, Vt.*	28 Jan., '58	14 May, '62	A. P.
Warren R. Cochrane,	Antrim.	18 Mar., '69	10 May, '70	P.
George Dustan,	Peterborough.	19 Oct., '59	8 May, '60	P.
Hervey Gulick,	Hancock.	9 Nov., '79	21 Oct., '79	P.
Morris Holman,	Antrim.	15 Jan., '45	8 Aug., '65	W. C.
James Holmes,	Bennington.	22 June, '42	9 May, '71	W. C.
H. Martin Kellogg,	*Greenwich, Conn.*	18 April, '78	12 Jan., '81	A. P.
Aaron B. Peffers,	Hillsboro' Centre.	25 May, '55	8 May, '83	A. P.
Theophilus P. Sawin,	Lyndeborough.	19 April, '43	21 Oct., '79	P.
Martin N. Root, M. D.,	Charlestown.	*Licenciate.*	21 Oct., '79	T.

*Also member Derry Association.

XII. WHITE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Organized 8 June, 1831. GEO. W. OSGOOD, *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, second in May, and fourth in September.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Herbert M. Andrews,	Franklin.	12 June, '81	8 May, '83	A. P.
Sidney A. Burnaby,	Lancaster.	21 Sept., '81	8 June, '81	P.
Henry H. Colburn,	Salem.	19 May, '69	8 June, '81	A. P.
Albert Donnell,	Berlin.	20 June, '83	5 Feb., '84	P.
Ferdin'd V. D. Garretson,	Franconia.	23 Oct., '71	8 June, '81	A. P.
Theodore C. Jerome,	Gorham.	2 July, '72	26 Sept., '82	P.
Smith Norton,	*Pierre, Dak.*	22 Feb., '59	8 June, '81	A. P.
George W. Osgood,	Littleton.	17 Jan., '78	8 June, '81	P.
James P. Stone,	Dalton.	16 Oct., '39	8 June, '81	A. P.

XIII. WHITE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Organized 14 October, 1845. NATHAN R. NICHOLS, Norwich, Vt., *Scribe.*

Meets second Tuesday in February, April, July, October, and December; also, first Tuesday in September.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.,	Hanover.	2 Aug., '43	8 Jan., '78	*
Gabriel Campbell,	Hanover.	27 Oct., '68	12 Feb., '84	†
John M. Dutton,	Lebanon.	20 June, '76	20 Mar., '77	P.
Henry G. Jessup,	Hanover.	28 April, '54	9 July, '78	†
Samuel P. Leeds, D. D.,	Hanover.	18 June, '51	17 Sept., '61	P.
Daniel J. Noyes, D. D.,	Hanover.	3 May, '37	10 Dec., '50	†
Wm. A. Packard, PH.D.,	*Princeton, N. J.*	*Not ord.*	11 Sept., '60	‡
Henry E. Parker, D. D.,	Hanover.	13 Mar., '49	13 Nov., '66	†
Theodore C. Pease,	West Lebanon.	8 Sept., '80	12 Oct., '80	P.
Edwin D. Sanborn, L.L.D.,	Hanover.	*Not ord.*	11 June, '50	†

*President Dartmouth College. †Professor Dartmouth College. ‡Professor College, N. J.

CONFERENCES.

I. CHESHIRE CONFERENCE.

Organized, Keene, Oct. 4, 1829.

NEXT MEETING, Fitzwilliam, June 9 and 10, 1885.

OFFICERS, 1884–85: Rev. Ezra J. Riggs, *Clerk* and *Narrator;* George Kingsbury, Esq., Keene, *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Alstead Center, 1st,	Jaffrey,	Sullivan,
" East 2d,	" East,	" East,
" 3d,	Keene, 1st,	Surry,
Chesterfield,	" 2d,	Swanzey,
Dublin,	Marlboro',	Troy,
Fitzwilliam,	Nelson,	Walpole,
Gilsum,	Rindge,	Westmoreland,
Harrisville,	Roxbury,	Winchester.
Hinsdale,	Stoddard,	Total, 26.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1884: 2,591 church members; 91 additions; 119 removals; 2,912 in Sabbth-schools; $3,117.02 contributions.

At meeting in 1884 discussed "The relations of our children and youth to the cause of temperance." "Ground of obligation to keep the Christian Sabbath." "Dangers incident to philosophical tendencies of the present time." Sermon by Rev. George A. Beckwith.

II. COOS [AND ESSEX, VT.] CONFERENCE.

Organized, Lancaster, Feb. 19, 1833.

NEXT MEETING, Lancaster, N. H., June 2, 3 and 4, 1885.

OFFICERS, 1884–'85: Rev. Sidney A. Burnaby, *Clerk* and *Narrator;* Rev. James P. Stone, *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Bethlehem,	Franconia,	Stewartstown, West.
Colebrook,	Lancaster,	Total, 7.
Dalton,	Littleton,	

NOTE. Berlin, Gorham, Randolph and Shelburne are connected with Oxford, Me., and Chatham with Union, Me., Conferences, and their reports are not reckoned in the aggregate below. Three churches in Vermont are connected with this Conference.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1884: 638 church members; 32 additions; 24 removals; 681 in Sabbath-schools; $339.13 contributions.

At meeting in 1884 disscussed "Temperance work among children, and how it should be conducted." "Home Evangelization; its demands upon the churches." "When have we done our duty toward preaching the gospel to every creature?" "How can the preparatory service be made more helpful to Christians?" "Relation of the family to the church." "Revivals." "The pews from the pulpit." "The pulpit from the pews." "The prayer-meeting; how can it be made most helpful to Christians? To the unconverted? Sermons by Rev. James P. Stone and Rev. Sidney A. Burnaby.

III. GRAFTON CONFERENCE.

Organized, Orford, June 2, 1828.

NEXT MEETING, Plymouth, June 9 and 10, 1885.

OFFICERS, 1884–'85: Rev. Quincy Blakely, *Narrator;* Rev. John M. Dutton, *Clerk* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Bath,	Hanover Center,	Monroe,
Bristol,	Haverhill,	Orfordville,
Campton,	Hebron,	Orford,
Canaan,	Lebanon,	Piermont,
Enfield,	" West,	Plymouth,
Groton, North,	Lisbon,	Wentworth.
Hanover (Dart. Col.),	Lyme,	Total, 20.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1884: 1,956 church members; 49 additions; 61 removals; 1854 in Sabbath-schools; $3,845.50 contributions.

At meeting in 1884 discussed "Is the Christian's faith likely to be disturbed or affected by changes in doctrinal belief, as the ages go on?" "What is the Christian church?" "Indifference to individual obligation, how explained and remedied?" "Value of public service to the moral and religious direction of a community." Sermon by Rev. John P. DeMerritt.

IV. HILLSBOROUGH CONFERENCE.

Organized, Amherst, June 12, 1827.

NEXT MEETING, place to be appointed, June 9 and 10, 1885.

OFFICERS, 1884–'85: Rev. George F. Merriam, *Narrator;* Rev. Chas. C. Carpenter, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* George Swain, Nashua, *Depositary.*

CHURCHES.

Amherst,	Hillsborough Bridge,	Mont Vernon,
Antrim, *Pres.*,	Hollis,	Nashua, 1st,
Bedford, *Pres.*,	Hudson,	" Pilgrim Ch.,
Bennington,	Litchfield, *Pres.*,	New Boston, *Pres.*,
Brookline,	Lyndeborough,	New Ipswich,
Deering,	Manchester, 1st,	Pelham,
Francestown,	" Franklin St.,	Peterborough,
Goffstown,	" So. Main St.,	Temple,
Greenfield,	Mason,	Weare, South,
Greenville,	Merrimack,	Wilton,
Hancock,	" South,	Total, 34.
Hillsborough Center,	Milford,	

REPORTS, JAN., 1, 1884: 5,530 church members; 166 additions; 240 removals; 5,533 in Sabbath-schools; $13,758.00 contributions.

At meeting in 1884 discussed "What spiritual condition will ensure for a church the greatest success in saving souls? How can this condition be attained?" "Sabbath reading in a family; what for adult; what for children?" "Temperance the duty of to-day." "Is there any particular scriptural doctrine that needs to be specially emphasized at the present time?" "Is there any particular ethical instruction needed at the present time?" Sermons by Rev. George F. Merriam and Rev. John A. Rowell.

V. MERRIMACK CONFERENCE.

Organized, Salisbury, June 27, 1827.

NEXT MEETING, Canterbury, June 9 and 10, 1885.

OFFICERS, 1884–'85: Isaac Walker, A. M., Pembroke, *Clerk, Narrator* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Andover Center,	Concord, South,	Hopkinton,
" East,	" East,	Loudon,
Boscawen,	Danbury,	Pembroke,
" Penacook,	Dunbarton,	Pittsfield,
Bradford,	Epsom,	Salisbury,
Canterbury,	Franklin,	Tilton and Northfield,
Chichester,	Henniker,	Warner,
Concord, First,	Hill,	Webster,
" West,	Hooksett,	Wilmot. Total, 27.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1884: 2,985 church members: 98 additions; 86 removals; 3,097 in Sabbath-schools; $7,434.29 contributions.

At meeting in 1884 essays and discussions on "What place shall our children occupy in our religious services?" "Is it the Christian's duty to give a definite portion of his income?" Sermons by Rev. William H. Hubbard, and Rev. Henry W. L. Thurston.

VI. ROCKINGHAM CONFERENCE.

Organized, Chester, June 20, 1837.

NEXT MEETING, Chester, June 9 and 10, 1885.

OFFICERS, 1884–'85: Rev. Albert Watson, *Clerk, Narrator* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Atkinson,	Greenland,	Portsmouth,
Auburn,	Hampstead,	Raymond,
Brentwood,	Hampton,	Rye,
Candia,	Kensington,	Salem,
Chester,	Kingston,	Seabrook and Hampton Falls,
Deerfield,	Newcastle,	
Derry, First,	Newington,	Seabrook, South,
" First Cong.,	Newmarket,	South Newmarket,
Epping,	North Hampton,	Stratham,
Exeter, First,	Northwood,	Windham, *Pres.*
" Second,	Plaistow,	Total, 31.

REPORTS. JAN. 1, 1884: 3,179 church members; 74 additions; 104 removals; 3464; in Sabbath-schools; $6,526.82 contributions.

At meeting in 1884 discussed "How can we more effectually build up the walls of Zion?" "Church entertainments,—their use and abuse." "How can we reach the men in our congregations and get them more thoroughly interested in church life and work?" "The best methods of promoting and conducting revivals." Sermons by Rev. William A. McGinley and Rev. Albert B. Peabody.

VII. STRAFFORD CONFERENCE.

Organized, Meredith Bridge (now Laconia), June 24, 1823.

NEXT MEETING, ———, June 16 and 17, 1885.

OFFICERS, 1884–'85: Rev. Albert H. Tompson, *Clerk, Narrator* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Alton,	Gilmanton Center,	Sanbornton,
Barnstead,	Gilmanton, I. Works,	Sandwich,
" Parade,	Laconia,	" North,
Barrington,	Lee,	Somersw'th, Gt. Falls,
Center Harbor,	Meredith Village,	Tamworth,
Conway, North,	Milton,	Wakefield,
Dover, First,	" Mills,	Wakefield, Union,
" Belknap,	Moultonborough,	Wolfeborough,
Durham,	Ossipee Center,	" North,
Effingham,	Rochester,	Total, 31.
Farmington,	Rollinsford, Sal. Falls,	

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1884: 2,327 church members; 151 additions; 82 removals; 2,527 in Sabbath-schools; $2,505.51 contributions.

At meeting in 1884 discussed "Proximity of Heaven to earth." "The influence of liberalism among evangelical denominations." Sermons by Rev. Henry S. Kimball and Charles A. G. Thurston.

VIII. SULLIVAN CONFERENCE.

Organized, Newport, Nov. 11, 1826.

NEXT MEETING, Croydon, June 9 and 10, 1885.

OFFICERS, 1884–'85: Rev. Geo. H. French, *Clerk, Narrator* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Acworth,	Goshen,	Plainfield, Meriden,
Charlestown,	Langdon,	Washington.
Claremont,	Lempster,	Total, 12.
Cornish,	Newport,	
Croydon,	Plainfield,	

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1884: 1,041 church members; 53 additions; 35 removals; 1,154 in Sabbath-schools; $1,091.55 contributions.

At meeting in 1884 there were essays and discussions as follows: "A better type of Christian living the need of the times and essential to the growth in spirituality." "The Christian's hand-book—the Bible." "Children—what is the relation of household baptism to their conversion?" "What should be regarded as proper evidence of their conversion?" Sermons by Rev. Charles N. Flanders and Rev. Edward G. Stone.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

EXPLANATIONS.

The Congregational and Presbyterian churches are given separately; and the Presbyterian ministers are marked as such in the alphabetical list.

The towns are arranged in alphabetical order. When there is more than one church in a town, the churches are given in the order of their age.

The full date of the organization of the churches may be found in the Minutes of 1875, except churches since formed, which may be found in Minutes of the year organized.

The "Ministers" are those at the latest date the secretary has been able to obtain information. A blank in that column signifies that the church named opposite has no regular supply, or none for a longer period than a few months. The post-office address, which in a few cases differs from the name of the church, will be found in the alphabetical list of ministers.

A blank space elsewhere in the tables indicates that no report has been received. In no case is the report of last year copied, except by direction of church clerks, but in the totals the last report received is included. In the right hand tables, under contributions, the dotted lines indicate that there was no contribution to that object; a blank space, as before, meaning no report.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1884.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1884.				Admissions in 1883.			Removals in 1883.				Bapt'ms in 1883.	
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Acworth,	1773	Edward G. Stone,	Oct. 28, 1874	Nov.26, 1882	44	80	124	39	0	2	2	2	1	0	3	0	2
Alstead Center. 1st,	1778	George A. Beckwith,		May 26, 1862	July 31, 1881	13	27	40	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
" East, 2d,	1788	George A. Beckwith,		May 26, 1862	July 31, 1881	25	46	71	24	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
" 3d,	1842					4	24	28		0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Alton,	1827	William A. Merrill,		Oct. 27, 1852	ar.15, 1884	7	17	24	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Amherst,	1741					49	129	178	20	1	2	3	5	3	0	8	0	0
Andover, East,	1782	Howard Moody, *p.*,		Nov.22, 1843	Jan. 1, 1869	10	29	39	4	5	0	5	1	0	0	1	5	0
" Center,	1880	Howard Moody, *p.*,		Nov.22, 1843	July 1. 1880	9	13	22	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Atkinson,	1772	John O. Barrows,		June 9, 1864	Apr. 1, 1882	29	58	87	19	4	1	5	2	1	0	3	3	2
Auburn,	1734	Theodore C. Pratt,		June21, 1859	Apr.16, 1882	18	25	43	11	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0
Barnstead,	1804																	
" Parade,	1867	William O. Carr,		Feb. 13, 1861	Sep. 1, 1860	11	21	32	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Barrington,	1755					11	24	35	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bath,	1844	John P. Demeritt,		May 31, 1870	July 1, 1883	19	84	103	33	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Bennington,	1830	Josiah H. Heald, *p. e.*,				16	35	51	7	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Berlin,	1877	Albert Donnell, *p.*,		June20, 1883	June20, 1883	7	23	30	7	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Bethlehem,	1802					14	27	41	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boscawen,	1740	Frank Haley, M. D., *p.*,		Oct. 7, 1863	June 1, 1881	53	70	123	32	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0
" Penacook,	1850	Charles E. Milliken,		Sep. 28, 1860	Apr. 1, 1884	41	88	129	30	1	0	1	3	5	0	8	1	0
Bradford,	1803	Charles C. Starbuck,		Oct. 11, 1855	Apr. 15, 1884	9	22	31	13	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Brentwood,	1747	Ezra B. Pike. M. D.,		Sep. 16, 1863	May 14, 1882	12	45	57	9	10	7	17	2	0	0	2	7	0
Bristol,	1826	Hervey G. Pillsbury, *p.*,		Sep. 28, 1882	Sep. 28, 1882	35	82	117	33	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Brookline,	1795	Frank D. Sargent, *p.*,		Oct. 20, 1869	Oct. 20, 1869	27	58	85	21	3	0	3	2	3	0	5	1	0
Campton,	1774	Quincy Blakely, *p.*,		Feb.16, 1859	Jan. 1, 1864	29	51	80	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canaan,	1800																	
Candia,	1771	Albert B. Peabody,		May24, 1880	Aug. 1, 1884	81	125	206	30	0	1	1	4	6	0	10	0	0
Canterbury,	1760	James Doldt,		Sep. 21, 1843	Feb. 1, 1870	35	56	91	2	9	1	10	0	0	0	0	8	1
Center Harbor,	1838	Arthur N. Ward, *p.*,		Feb.25, 1879	May22, 1884	22	35	57	11	5	4	9	1	0	3	4	1	0
Charlestown,	1835	George H. French,		Nov. 8, 1871	Apr. 1, 1881	8	37	45	13	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chatham(&Stow,Me.)	1861	Henry Farrar,		Nov. 6, 1867	July 1, 1882	14	25	39	11	1	0	1	0	5	0	5	1	0
Chester,	1731	Charles Tenney, *p.*,		Feb. 7, 1844	Aug. 2, 1871	53	133	186	16	0	1	1	5	2	0	7	0	0
Chesterfield,	1771	Albert E. Hall.		Nov.12, 1880	Nov. 1, 1882	5	14	19	0	5	7	12	0	0	0	0	4	0
Chichester,	1791	Henry W. L. Thurston,		Aug.25, 1875	Sep. 1, 1881	29	49	78	21	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claremont,	1770	Frank P. Tompkins, *p.*,		Apr.10, 1870	June19, 1883	78	162	240		5	10	15	4	6	0	10	1	1

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			Col. & Ed. Soc.	Home Mis.	Am. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	S. S. & Pub. Soc.	All other.	Total.		
Acworth,	148		$8 12	$11 07	$11 53	$13 30	.....	$2 65	$14 50	$61 17	$957 61	Dea. Hiram N. Hayward.
Alstead Center, 1st,	50	33	.....	15 00	9 90	15 30	.....	.....	.....	40 20	435 00	Dea. Whitney Breed.
" East, 2d,	66	42	20 00	13 00	10 10	36 00	.....	.....	14 24	93 34	347 00	W. R. Hale.
" 3d,	60	40	.....	10 00	10 00	12 00	$5 35	.....	.....	37 35		Wm. Howard.
Alton,	50	40	.....	7 00	.....	1 00	.....	3 00	.....	11 00		Stephen S. Rollins.
Amherst,	124	150	.....	130 58	69 12	219 60	15 69	.....	59 98	494 97	1,225 00	Edward Aiken, M. D.
Andover, East,	65	30	.....	22 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 15	425 00	Rev. H. Moody.
" Center,	19	12	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	22 00	169 46	W. D. Thompson.*
Atkinson,	120	56	.....	41 11	50 30	91 60	23 67	21 74	71 20	299 62	900 00	W. W. Hatch.
Auburn,	40	40	.....	4 60	10 00	.....	.....	.....	6 82	21 42	530 00	Dea. C. C. Grant.
Barnstead,												
" Parade,	75	36	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00		Theo. S. Dow.
Barrington,	75	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	750 00	Samuel C. Ham.†
Bath,	117	85	.....	104 82	1 24	38 20	6 72	.....	.....	150 98	692 00	Horace B. Deming.
Bennington,		52	.....	7 85	11 10	11 10	9 00	.....	17 65	56 70	511 40	Rev. J. Holmes.
Berlin,	120	50	.....	10 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	12 50	850 00	E. M. Abbott.‡
Bethlehem,	54	36	.....	7 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 74	875 00	Geo. H. Turner.
Boscawen,	130	86	.....	87 50	15 00	45 00	.....	.....	3 00	150 50	900 00	C. E. Chadwick.
" Penacook,	63	116	.....	27 00	10 00	3 23	.....	.....	4 00	44 23	1,150 00	C. M. Rolfe.
Bradford,	85	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	537 88	Elisha H. Eaton.
Brentwood,	120	75	.....	11 00	11 00	14 00	4 00	.....	38 35	78 35	1,250 00	B. F. Robinson,
Bristol,	75	90	7 46	34 57	7 62	29 48	.....	.....	7 49	86 62	1,175 00	Dea. N. B. Buttrick.
Brookline,	100	75	.....	3 64	5 00	25 00	.....	.....	14 25	47 89	1,396 74	Francis A. Peterson.
Campton,	126	55	9 00	37 00	52 04	100 50	.....	.....	30 64	229 18	800 00	Erastus Dole.
Canaan,												
Candia,	96	180	.....	26 00	15 00	25 00	.....	.....	11 65	77 65	800 00	Dea. Edmund Hill.
Canterbury,	130	80	13 00	13 00	10 00	30 00	.....	.....	22 95	88 95	600 00	George Gale.
Center Harbor,	76	42	.....	32 00	30 00	22 50	.....	.....	18 00	102 50		Frank H. Morse.
Charlestown,	105	70	.....	10 00	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	27 00	800 00	Rev. G. H. French.
Chatham (&Stow, Me),	35	30	.....	7 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	10 00	144 10	Dea. Joshua Fifield.‖
Chester,	200	105	.....	50 00	35 00	230 00	6 00	.....	48 00	369 00	1,000 00	Rev. C. Tenney.
Chesterfield,	50	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	600 00	Walter F. Pierce.§
Chichester,	100	35	.....	9 86	.....	4 10	5 11	.....	8 22	27 29	500 00	Jeremy L. Sanborn.
Claremont,	250	160	.....	45 38	41 83	67 10	.....	.....	57 36	211 67	1,800 00	Stephen J. Roberts, Jr.

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§Post-office address, Chesterfield Factory.

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Colebrook,	1802	Nahum W. Grover,	Sept. 3, 1868	Mar. 1, 1881	19	50	69	13	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0
Concord, 1st,	1730	Franklin D. Ayer, *p.*,	May 1, 1861	Sept. 12, 1867	97	206	303	17	5	2	7	2	2	0	4	3	1
" West,	1833	Charles B. Strong, *p.*,	Sept. 8, 1862	Sept. 8, 1862	58	111	169	48	5	0	5	4	1	0	5	5	0
" South,	1837	William H. Hubbard, *p.*,	Oct. 29, 1874	June 4, 1883	120	261	381	73	1	1	2	6	8	0	14	1	5
" East,	1842	[James T. Pyke,	*Licentiate,*	Oct. 1, 1883]	11	30	41	13	0	0	0	3	0	3	6	0	2
Conway, North,	1778	S. Girard Norcross,	Oct. 11, 1859	June 15, 1873	25	71	96	23	1	0	1	2	3	0	5	1	2
Cornish,	1781	James T. Jackson, *p.*,	Dec. 17, 1874	Apr. 1, 1874	35	52	87	16	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1
Croydon,	1778	Levi G. Chase,	Aug. 24, 1870	June 1, 1884	27	37	64	15	2	3	5	1	1	0	2	0	0
Dalton,	1816	James P. Stone,	Oct. 16, 1839	July 1, 1878	10	38	48	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Danbury,	1809	Lewis Goodrich,	Jan. 1, 1850	Apr. 1, 1884	27	42	69	13	4	0	4	1	1	0	2	3	0
Deerfield,	1772	Josiah W. Kingsbury,	June 28, 1866	Jan. 1, 1884	53	80	133	36	0	0	0	2	4	0	6	0	0
Deering,	1780				2	10	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derry, 1st,	1719	Henry M. Penniman, *p.*,	Apr. 8, 1884	Apr. 8, 1884					0	0	0		1	0	1	0	
" 1st Cong.,	1837	Daniel W. Richardson, *p.*,	Aug. 14, 1862	Feb. 26, 1880	29	88	117	19	6	1	7	3	1	0	4	5	0
Dover, 1st,	1638	George E. Hall, *p.*,	Sept. 2, 1875	Jan. 2, 1884	107	251	358	61	6	0	6	5	10	0	15	3	1
" Belknap,	1856				25	70	95	20	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Dublin,	1827	George B. Cutler,	June 14, 1882	June 1, 1884	3	7	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunbarton,	1789	Tilton C. H. Bouton, *p.*,	July 14, 1881	July 14, 1881	35	84	119	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Durham,	1718	Samuel H. Barnum, *p.*,	Apr. 25, 1883	July 30, 1882	18	60	78	16	10	2	12	2	1	0	3	8	4
Effingham,	1798				3	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enfield,	1826				7	27	34	8	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Epping,	1747	Josiah H. Stearns, D. D.,	Nov. 6, 1844	June 16, 1857	32	67	99	16	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epsom,	1761				7	23	30	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Exeter, 1st,	1698	Swift Byington, *p.*,	Nov. 17, 1852	June 2, 1871	40	127	167		2	2	4	4	3	0	7	0	1
" 2d,	1744	George E. Street, *p.*,	Apr. 6, 1864	Mar. 30, 1871	45	120	165	59	7	2	9	4	5	0	9	2	4
Farmington,	1819	Walter E. Darling,	May 20, 1862	Dec. 2, 1877	21	52	73	8	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisherville,*																	
Fitzwilliam,	1771	John Colby,	Oct. 31, 1855	May 4, 1873	36	96	132	20	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0
Francestown,	1773	John A. Rowell,	Oct. 14, 1880	Dec. 17, 1882,	48	91	139	28	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	1
Franconia,	1814	Ferdinand V. D. Garretson,	Oct. 23, 1871	May 15, 1881	30	37	67	1	18	5	23	0	0	0	0	9	0
Franklin,	1822	Herbert M. Andrews,	June 12, 1881	Mar. 1, 1884	44	92	136	18	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	0
Gilmanton Center,	1826	Stephen S. N. Greeley,	June 31, 1839	Mar. 1, 1879	23	66	89	12	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	1
" Iron Works,	1830	Lyman White,	Oct. 23, 1849	Dec. 1, 1882	13	33	46	11	3	5	8	3	0	0	3	3	0
Gilsum,	1772	George W. Rogers,	Apr. 8, 1850	Feb. 29, 1880	14	37	51	11	3	3	6	5	0	0	5	2	0

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Colebrook,	97	80	.....	.....	$18 83	$16 00	$5 00	.....	$5 00	$44 83	$873 00	Rev. N. W. Grover.
Concord, 1st,	268	220	.....	$200 22	150 16	410 65	50 00	.....	443 59	1,344 62	1,040 00	Rev. F. D. Ayer.
" West,	140	125	$5 25	29 27	13 00	28 30	8 00	.....	46 50	130 32	1,000 00	Omar L. Shepard.
" South,	467	245	.....	638 46	106 34	506 26	86 53	.....	1,459 46	2,797 05	4,343 62	George E. Jenks.
" East,	74	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	425 00	Dea. Geo. H. Curtis.
Conway, North,	140	180	.....	15 00	50 00	27 00	.....	.....	.....	92 00	2,250 00	Wm. C. Eastman.
Cornish,	150	75	.....	27 00	27 00	11 00	5 00	.....	17 00	87 00	800 00	Albert E. Wellman.
Croydon,	110	55	.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	24 50	800 00	Dea. Geo. W. Dunbar.
Dalton,	94	47	.....	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	9 00	49 00	865 00	Rev. J. P. Stone.
Danbury,	30	100	.....	9 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 36		L. M. Jackson.
Deerfield,	120	80	.....	8 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 71	450 00	J. H. Batchelder.
Deering,	25	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	82 00	None.
Derry, 1st.												Joseph Montgomery.†
" 1st Cong.,	85	120	.....	249 68	108 65	92 87	10 00	.....	.....	461 20	1,275 00	Dea. Geo. W. Barker.
Dover, 1st,	200	200	.....	208 41	73 63	253 33	.....	.....	.....	625 37	4,500 00	John R. Ham, M. D.
" Belknap,	40		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	0 00	George E. Whipp.
Dublin,	0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	0 00	Augustine Wood.
Dunbarton,	110	66	.....	45 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	3 50	73 50	2,600 00	Frederick L. Ireland.
Durham,	75	67	.....	64 28	18 00	89 00	8 55	.....	57 84	237 67	1,000 00	Dea W. S. Meserve.
Effingham,	35	15	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	75 00	Dr. J. M. Leavitt, *Acting*.
Enfield,	35	40	.....	4 50	.....	.....	10 00	$1 00	.....	15 50	700 00	E. E. Huse.
Epping,	160	77	.....	45 58	.....	60 09	.....	.....	31 00	136 67	795 00	Rev. J. H. Stearns, D. D.
Epsom,	40	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	0 00	Benj. Towle.
Exeter, 1st,	150	125	.....	404 10	.....	86 40	.....	.....	88 65	579 15	2,100 00	Wm. P. Moulton.
" 2d,	85	81	20 00	139 66	282 08	464 24	.....	.....	40 22	946 20	1,950 00	John J. Bell.
Farmington,	70	50	.....	15 50	22 50	30 00	.....	.....	.....	68 00	1,250 00	Dea. J. P. Tibbetts.
Fisherville,*												
Fitzwilliam,	112	104	.....	29 90	37 50	88 00	.....	.....	.....	155 40	828 10	Dea. Timothy Blodgett.
Francestown,	108	105	.....	1,076 00	521 00	50 00	.....	.....	54 00	1,701 00	5,966 00	Dea. Levi Bradford.
Franconia,	100	50	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	20 00	800 00	Dea. J. B. Stevens.
Franklin,	75	65	.....	30 00	10 00	45 00	.....	.....	5 00	90 00	1,737 00	L. M. Knight, M. D.
Gilmanton Center,	50	54	.....	17 06	.....	17 06	.....	.....	.....	34 12	426 00	Rev. S. S. N. Greeley.
" Iron Works,	40	40	.....	11 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 15	600 00	Rev. Jeremiah Blake, M.D.
Gilsum,	150	80	1 00	22 03	18 25	19 17	53 00	50	8 60	122 55	712 82	Rev. G. W. Rogers, *Acting*.

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Goffstown,	1771	Samuel L. Gerould, *p.*,	Oct. 2, 1861	Dec. 9, 1868	44	131	175	23	3	8	11	5	5	1	11	2	20
Gorham,	1862	Theodore C. Jerome.	July 2, 1872	July 1, 1882	12	33	45	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
Goshen,	1802				8	18	26	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Greenfield,	1792	George W. Ruland,	Apr. 15, 1871	Apr. 27, 1884	38	65	103	12	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0
Greenland,	1706	Edward Robie, D. D., *p.*,	Feb. 25, 1852	Feb. 25, 1852	10	42	52	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Greenville,	1847	George F. Merriam, *p.*,	Mar. 9, 1865	Mar. 9, 1865	28	68	96	29	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
Groton,	1803				7	7	14	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hamp-tead,	1752	Albert Watson, *p.*,	June 27, 1871	Mar. 23, 1876	41	109	150	16	2	0	2	1	5	5	11	2	0
Hampton,	1638	W. Walcott Fay, *p.*,	Feb. 20, 1884	Jan. 13, 1884	61	109	170	31	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	1
Hancock,	1788	Hervey Gulick, *p.*,	Nov. 5, 1879	Oct. 1, 1878	41	87	128	14	3	1	4	2	1	0	3	0	2
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	1805	Samuel P. Leeds, D. D., *p.*,	June 18, 1851	Dec. 16, 1860	83	100	183	48	3	4	7	3	7	0	10	2	4
" Center,	1810	Charles A. Downs.	May 1, 1849	Nov. 7, 1880	33	57	90	36	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Harrisville,	1840	George H. Dunlap,	Aug. 23, 1877	May 15, 1881	15	43	58	29	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Haverhill,	1764	John Q. Bittinger, *p.*,	Oct. 25, 1860	Mar. 1, 1874	44	118	162	38	2	0	2	4	2	0	6	1	1
Hebron,	1779	Jonathan B. Cook,	Dec. 18, 1850	Apr. 18, 1880	3	13	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henniker,	1769	John H. Hoffman, *p.*,	Aug. 21, 1877	June 10, 1877	51	130	181	30	3	0	3	0	1	0	1		
Hill,	1815	Samuel F. Lougee,	Oct. 2, 1873	Apr. 1, 1884	6	16	22	11									
Hillsboro' Center,	1769	Aaron B. Peffers,	May 25, 1855	Aug. 27, 1881	12	28	40	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
" Bridge,	1839	Roderick J. Mooney,	Jan. 23, 1883		14	43	57	18	2	0	2	0	3	0	3	2	0
Hinsdale,	1763	Henry H. Hamilton, *p.*,	Sept. 11, 1872	Mar. 18, 1878	49	109	158	29	3	0	3	6	0	0	6	1	0
Hollis,	1743	Darius B. Scott, *p.*,	July 14, 1872	Nov. 30, 1878	74	144	218	39	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	1
Hooksett,	1828	John C. Rollins, *p.*,	June 27, 1883	June 27, 1883	18	40	58	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hopkinton,	1757	Edgar T. Farrill, *p.*,	Sept. 27, 1882	Sept. 27, 1882	73	146	219	32	0	1	1	7	0	0	7	0	1
Hudson,	1737	Franklin D. Austin,	June 23, 1853	May 11, 1879	15	34	49	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaffrey,	1780	William W. Livingston,	Apr. 27, 1860	June 9, 1878	29	65	94	33	1	1	2	2	0	1	3	0	0
" East,	1850	Ezra J. Riggs,	July 10, 1879	July 1, 1883	25	59	84	19	0	2	2	4	2	0	6	0	0
Keene, 1st,	1738				92	288	380	25	26	9	35	6	7	2	15	17	0
" 2d,	1867	[Wesley F. Price,	*Licentiate.*	Sept. 16, 1883]	92	193	285	44	5	5	10	4	7	0	11	0	0
Kensington,	1737	Philip Titcomb,	Apr. 7, 1847	Oct. 31, 1880	12	39	51	3	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	2	0
Kingston,	1725	Thomas W. Minnis, *p. e.*,			8	36	44	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Laconia,	1824	Charles A. G. Thurston,	Oct. 17, 1877	Dec. 1, 1881	27	85	112	23	1	4	5	5	2	0	7	1	0
Lancaster,	1794	Sidney A. Burnaby, *p.*,	Sept. 21, 1881	Sept. 21, 1881	51	105	156	35	1	5	6	7	2	0	9	0	0
Langdon,	1792	George H. French,	Nov. 8, 1871	May 1, 1884	9	22	31	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon,	1768	John M. Dutton, *p.*,	June 20, 1876	June 20, 1876	54	137	191	40	6	1	7	3	7	0	10	5	0
" West,	1849	Theodore C. Pease, *p.*,	Sept. 8, 1880	Sept. 8, 1880	46	108	154	20	1	2	3	2	2	0	4	1	1

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			Col. & Ed. Soc.	Home Miss.	Am. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	S. S. & Pub. Soc.	All other.	Total.		
Goffstown,	198	183	$10 40	$152 58	$101 29	$157 64	$15 60	$10 00	$100 34	$547 85	$1,155 25	Dea. Alvin Hadley.
Gorham,	100	50	.....	33 59	.....	24 30	‡150 00	.....	.....	207 89	1,000 00	N. D. Hyde, M. D.
Goshen,			.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	0 00	Solon B. Willey.
Greenfield,	100	95	.....	15 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	500 00	
Greenland,	60	42	.....	40 92	11 72	126 37	.....	.....	12 90	191 91	850 00	Rev. E. Robie, D. D.
Greenville,	95	77	.....	10 00	10 00	27 75	5 00	.....	56 40	109 15	950 00	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam.
Groton,	54	50	.....	4 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	11 00	185 00	Mrs. Anna M. Tenney*
Hampstead,	160	80	.....	78 50	9 00	47 20	22 00	19 76	24 00	200 46	1,450 00	J. H. Clark.
Hampton,	117	100	.....	18 37	.....	62 61	.....	.....	.....	80 98		Dea. Joseph Dow.
Hancock,	145	110	.....	113 00	25 00	20 50	.....	.....	18 00	181 50	805 60	Rev. H. Gulick.
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	150	100								1,461 96	2,630 00	Rev. S. P. Leeds, D. D.
" Center,	70	32	.....	5 20	2 66	2 67	.....	.....	2 67	13 20	275 00	Dea. Asa W. Fellows.
Harrisville,	60	34	.....	16 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 50	525 00	C. C. P. Harris.
Haverhill,	80	70	.....	53 71	15 63	59 75	.....	.....	.....	129 09	1,000 00	Dea. P. W. Kimball.
Hebron,	50	25	2 00	5 40	5 00	5 00	1 00	.....	75	19 15		Samuel Wells.
Henniker,	210	108	10 00	108 25	30 00	78 00	20 00	17 50	118 00	381 75	1,075 00	Rev. J. H. Hoffman.
Hill,	70	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		Mrs. J. Q. A. Prescott.
Hillsboro' Center,	50	50	.....	12 50	5 00	18 00	.....	.....	2 50	38 00	700 00	Rev. A. B. Peffers.
" Bridge,	125	75	.....	47 38	5 00	63 00	.....	.....	.....	115 38	1,000 00	Dea. J. Dutton.
Hinsdale,	175	102	.....	44 45	73 46	37 05	7 19	.....	54 19	216 34	1,300 00	N. E. Pratt.
Hollis,	150		.....	125 45	21 97	57 05	4 00	1 04	9 26	218 77	3,417 00	Edward L. Hodgman.
Hooksett,	115	150									1,400 00	F. C. Towle.
Hopkinton,	144	134	.....	38 51	25 00	33 80	.....	.....	.....	97 31	1,108 65	G. H. Powers, M. D.
Hudson,	50	35	.....	5 00	6 00	19 50	4 00	.....	12 70	47 20	600 00	Rev. S. M. Blanchard.†
Jaffrey,	100	50	.....	9 00	.....	41 57	19 67	.....	19 25	89 49	745 73	Dea. G. A. Phelps, M. D.
" East,	85	52	.....	43 24	20 68	18 55	.....	.....	12 00	94 47	1,024 67	S. Herbert Mower.
Keene, 1st,	399	261	33 06	230 38	21 86	168 72	34 50	1 68	201 23	691 43	3 336 81	S. A. Gerould, jr.
" 2d,	320	156	26 00	127 00	40 00	118 83	.....	.....	.....	311 83		H. E. Fay.
Kensington,	55	40	.....	25 00	.....	15 00	10 00	.....	10 00	60 00	800 00	James Hobbs.
Kingston,	75	60	1 62	7 00	2 50	15 00	.....	.....	10 00	36 12	1,000 00	Miss M. C. Patten.
Laconia,	118	115	.....	61 59	.....	51 30	.....	17 24	.....	130 13	1,800 00	Dea. F. W. Reeves.
Lancaster,	175	100	7 79	14 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 49	1,670 00	C. B. Allen.
Langdon,	50	35	.....	10 00	10 00	12 00	4 00	.....	.....	36 00		None.
Lebanon,	125	130	4 50	75 00	78 50	125 00	38 16	.....	40 00	361 16	1,600 00	Dea. G. S. Nott.
" West,		115	.....	56 93	16 30	143 18	.....	7 51	23 00	226 92	2,000 00	Rev. T. C. Pease.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Lee,	1867	Richard M. Burr,	June 16, 1880	Aug. 1, 1884	9	47	56	16	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	3	3
Lempster,	1781				17	20	37	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lisbon,	1878	John W. Lees,	Nov. 16, 1870	Apr. 1, 1880	2	23	25	4	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	3
Littleton,	1803	George W. Osgood, *p.*,	Jan. 17, 1878	Jan. 25, 1881	61	147	208	35	2	1	3	2	6	0	8	2	0
Loudon,	1789				5	27	32	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Lyme,	1771	Edward P. Butler, *p.*,	Oct. 20, 1874	June 9, 1873	89	161	250	62	7	2	9	5	1	0	6	6	3
Lyndeborough,	1757	Theophilus P. Sawin, *p.*,	Apr. 19, 1843	Aug. 1, 1878	19	41	60	12	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0
Manchester, 1st,	1839	C. W. Wallace, D.D., *p.em.*, / Edward G. Selden, *p.*,	Jan. 8, 1840 / Dec. 16, 1873	Jan. 8, 1840 / Dec. 16, 1873	162	381	543	41	4	10	14	5	17	3	25	3	4
" Franklin St.,	1844	Geo. B. Spalding, D. D., *p.*,	Oct. 5, 1861	Feb. 14, 1883	138	363	501	100	0	8	8	6	43	0	49	0	9
" So. Main St.,	1883	Charles F. Carter, *p.*,	Sept. 13, 1883	Sept. 13, 1883	13	49	62	1	12	50	62	0	0	0	0	8	4
Marlborough,	1778	John L. Merrill, *p.*,	Oct. 31, 1860	Apr. 1, 1870	78	137	215	36	4	1	5	6	4	0	10	2	1
Mason,	1772	Hartford P. Leonard,	Jan. 23, 1863	July 1, 1881	22	40	62	21	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0
Meredith Village,	1815	John E. Wildey, *p.*,	Feb. 28, 1883	Feb. 28, 1883	21	64	85	15	4	4	8	1	1	0	2	3	0
Meriden,*																	
Merrimack, 1st,	1771	Ezra A. Slack, *p.*,	Oct. 13, 1881	Oct. 13, 1881	66	116	182	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
" South,	1829				1	10	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milford,	1788			June 28, 1882	131	218	349	57	27	20	47	7	7	0	14	23	0
Milton,	1815				26	61	87	17	14	2	16	2	0	0	2	14	0
" Mills,	1871	Gardner S. Butler,	Jan. 3, 1877	Aug. 1, 1882	17	27	44	13	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	7	0
Monroe,	1874	Cornelius C. Cook, *p.*,	May 28, 1884	May 28, 1884	9	28	37	7	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Mont Vernon,	1780	Charles C. Carpenter, *p.*,	May 9, 1860	Nov. 7, 1880	53	98	151	54	0	0	0	5	4	1	10	0	0
Moultonborough,	1777				3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nashua, 1st,	1685	Cyrus Richardson, *p.*,	Sept. 30, 1869	Aug. 30, 1883	177	293	470	72	0	4	4	6	7	0	13	0	2
" Pilgrim,	1879	George W. Grover, *p.*,	Nov. 14, 1877	Dec. 31, 1879	128	368	496	82	3	5	8	12	9	0	21	3	0
Nelson,	1781	George H. Dunlap,	Aug. 23, 1877	May 15, 1881	30	48	78	26	2	0	2	3	1	0	4	1	0
Newcastle,	1700				3	30	33	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newington,	1715				5	21	26	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Ipswich,	1760	George F. Merriam,	Mar. 9, 1865	Apr. 15, 1883	40	104	144	35	2	0	2	3	6	0	9	2	0
Newmarket,	1828	Isaac C. White,	Oct. 23, 1850	June 1, 1865	27	66	93	25	3	0	3	1	2	0	3	0	0
Newport,	1779	Chas. N. Flanders, *p.*,	Dec. 29, 1874	May 28, 1884	81	183	264	24	7	4	11	6	2	0	8	6	0
North Hampton,	1739	Thomas V. Haines, *p.*,	Feb. 1, 1861	May 1, 1867	75	126	201	25	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2
Northwood,	1798	Henry C. Fay,	Dec. 28, 1858	Jan. 1, 1882	32	74	106	27	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0
Orfordville,	1786	George I. Bard,	Oct. 17, 1860	Dec. 1, 1882	28	56	84	23	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Orford,	1822	George I. Bard,	Oct. 17, 1860	Dec. 1, 1882	24	60	84	17	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1

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Lee,	190	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$0 00	$1,950 00	Miss Mary A. Hoitt.
Lempster,	0		.....	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00		Dea. Jos. Marshall.
Lisbon,	105	40	.....	29 78	.....	$27 09	.....	.....	$11 50	68 37	800 00	
Littleton,	101	108	.....	43 33	$18 00	96 49	$12 25	.....	24 00	195 07	4,655 79	Dea. John Merrill.
Loudon,	75	35	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	500 00	Dea. J. S. R. Brown.†
Lyme,	190	175	$5 45	212 88	81 75	94 04	4 70	.....	154 88	553 70	1,200 00	Dea. D. C. Churchill.
Lyndeborough,	100	65	.....	6 25	.....	12 75	1 37	.....		20 37	525 00	Dea. N. T. McIntire.‡
Manchester, 1st,	541	365	.....	479 99	123 10	421 06	52 42	$25 00	1,173 13	2,274 70	5,479 00	John D. Patterson.
" Franklin St.,	500	350	.....	2,607 13	.....	285 00	.....	.....	.....	2,892 13	6,700 00	Dea. F. B. Eaton.
" So. Main St.,	247	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	1,400 00	Dea. Ira Barr.
Marlborough,	239	112	12 22	42 97	92 00	52 87	.....	.....	15 00	215 06	1,113 88	Rev. J. L. Merrill.
Mason,	108	69	3 30	18 00	9 00	18 50	.....	.....	21 44	70 24	725 00	Henry B. Hosmer.
Meredith Village,	80	68	.....	52 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 33	65 13	800 00	J. M. Seavey.
Meriden,*												
Merrimack, 1st,	225		.....	65 25	16 80	45 00	.....	.....	104 67	231 72	1,100 00	Rev. E. A. Slack.§
" South,	20	25	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00		None.
Milford,	309	150	.....	186 00	218 80	248 51	12 00	.....	151 25	816 56	3,558 60	D. S. Burnham.
Milton,	112	70	.....	21 00	5 00	6 15	4 00	.....	16 40	52 55	527 08	Robert Mathes.
" Mills,	113	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00		E. W. Fox, *Acting*.
Monroe,	54	36	.....	6 00	5 00	4 46	.....	.....	10 00	25 46	207 45	Mrs. Emeline H. Chase.
Mont Vernon,	160	82	.....	10 00	6 75	106 03	.....	.....	43 93	166 71	768 84	Alonzo Travis.
Moultonborough,	19		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	2 45	Wm. H. Mason.
Nashua, 1st,	284	175	40 74	493 98	71 17	477 68	14 86	26 98	138 14	1,263 55	5,267 51	W. P. Clark.
" Pilgrim,	300	200	.....	127 92	68 86	262 67	33 20	.....	101 70	594 35	3,600 00	Dea. F. F. Kimball,
Nelson,	77	30	.....	78 60	5 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 35	400 00	Veranes C. Atwood.
Newcastle,	55	30	.....	2 50	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	7 50		Charles Whitehouse.
Newington,	65	55	.....	10 50	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	11 28	25 78	425 00	Clarence de Rochemont.
New Ipswich,	100	125	3 78	20 11	23 66	43 72	2 94	2 43	39 50	136 14	600 50	Wm. D. Locke.
Newmarket,	100	85	163 50	19 10	19 60	18 07	7 90	.....	8 00	236 17	1,200 00	Charles F. Joy.
Newport,	225	125	20 69	178 10	85 80	161 81	15 00	25 00	15 00	501 40	1,475 00	A. B. Chase.
North Hampton,	290	120	.....	142 78	48 15	75 49	50 00	.....	56 60	373 02	1,370 46	Rev. T. V. Haines.
Northwood,	100	86	.....	6 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	10 00	31 00	1,475 00	Charles H. Sherman.
Orfordville,	65	70	.....	5 00	10 00	4 00	.....	.....	5 06	24 06	500 00	B. F. Niles.
Orford,	98	58	.....	112 00	140 00	25 00	.....	.....	6 94	283 94	970 75	H. H. Conant.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Ossipee Center,	1806	Joseph Fawcett,	April 12, 1863	Sept. 1, 1882	26	31	57	26	0	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	0
Pelham,	1751	Augustus Berry, *p.*,	Oct. 30, 1861	Oct. 30, 1861	24	59	83	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke,	1737	Cassander C. Sampson, *p.*,	May 18, 1881	Oct. 12, 1879	29	81	110	26	9	2	11	3	0	0	3	4	0
Penacook,*																	
Peterborough,	1822	George Dustan, *p.*,	Oct. 19, 1859	Oct. 19, 1859	72	142	214	31	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0
Piermont,	1771	George A. Foss,	Feb. 24, 1874	July 1, 1883	44	70	114	48	6	2	8	3	1	0	4	5	0
Pittsfield,	1789	George E. Hill, *p.*,	June 5, 1851	June 29, 1881	48	106	154	40	5	0	5	1	3	0	4	1	1
Plainfield,	1804				6	20	26	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Meriden,	1780	Benjamin A. Dean, *p.*,	July 20, 1866	May 1, 1883	25	59	84	22	11	4	15	0	8	0	8	1	0
Plaistow&N.Haverh'll	1730	Benjamin F. Perkins,	Nov. 22. 1865	Oct. 24, 1883	39	75	114	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Plymouth,	1764	Henry P. Peck, *p.*,	June 1, 1882	June 1, 1882	45	149	194	35	0	1	1	0	6	0	6	0	3
Portsmouth,	1671	William A. McGinley, *p.*,	June 2, 1859	Nov. 1, 1879	102	244	346	76	5	0	5	3	0	0	3	4	1
Randolph,	1883	Theodore C. Jerome,	July 2, 1872	July 1, 1882	1	3	4	0	1	4	5	1	0	0	1	1	0
Raymond,	1791				43	77	120	27	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Rindge,	1765	Richard T. Wilton,	Nov. 16, 1881	Jan. 20, 1884	8	127	190	20	0	0	0	4	3	0	7	0	0
Rochester,	1737				41	108	149	20	1	7	8	7	2	0	9	0	0
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	1846	Samuel J. Spalding, D.D.,	Oct. 28, 1846	Mar. 23, 1884	17	41	58	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roxbury,	1816				11	21	32	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rye,	1726	Francis H. Boynton,	Oct. 20, 1864	July 9, 1882	19	63	82	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem,	1740	Henry H. Colburn,	May 19, 1869	May 20, 1883	12	39	51	14	1	7	8	4	1	0	5	1	0
Salisbury,	1773	Charles E. Gordon, *p.*,	May 17, 1876	Nov. 19, 1882	22	40	62	12	1	2	3	3	1	0	4	1	2
Sanbornton,	1771	Moses T. Runnels, *p.*,	Aug. 13, 1856	Oct. 1, 1865	49	94	143	27	15	3	18	4	3	0	7	11	0
Sandwich,	1814				9	8	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" North,	1832				9	8	17	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Seabrook, & H. Falls,	1799				21	29	50	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
" South,	1867	William A. Rand, *p.*,	July 9, 1875	Jan. 27, 1867	4	13	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Shelburne,	1818	{ Thomas P. Williams, *p.*,	Oct. 11, 1879	June 15, 1879	3	12	15	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
		{ Albert L. Gridley,	Jan. 18, 1876	May 1, 1884													
Somersworth, G.Falls,	1827	Samuel Bell,	Sept. 1, 1869	Sept. 1, 1882	69	182	251	83	32	3	35	1	4	0	5	20	0
South Newmarket,	1730	James H. Fitts,	Nov. 2, 1859	April 18, 1880	6	23	29	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewartstown, West,	1846				16	33	49	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
Stoddard,	1787	John H. Thyng,	Oct. 23, 1852	May 1, 1883	10	24	34	10	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0
Stratham,	1718				18	40	58	6	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0
Sullivan,	1792				21	38	59	13	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0
" East,	1876				18	22	40	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

*See Boscawen.

Churches.	Sabbath School.	Families.	Contributed in 1883 for								Parish and Church expenses.	Clerks.
			Col. & Ed. Soc.	Home Mis.	Am. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	S. S. & Pub. Soc.	All other.	Total.		
Ossipee Center,	40	28	....	$9 00	.....	$7 21	.....	.....	$5 61	$21 82	$430 00	Alvin A. Moulton.
Pelham,	180	100	.....	143 25	$57 78	92 00	.....	.....	67 52	360 55	900 00	Rev. A. Berry.
Pembroke,	125	93	.....	50 34	88 78	81 83	.....	.....	26 00	246 95	2,000 00	Geo. P. Little.
Penacook,*												
Peterborough,	215	125	.....	62 57	20 17	30 32	.....	.....	32 75	145 81	1,300 00	Dea. A. A. Farnsworth.
Piermont,	85	48	.....	37 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	47 00	2,300 00	Fred Howe.
Pittsfield,	180	110	.....	54 97	84 97	142 18	.....	.....	86 09	368 21	1,400 00	Rev. Geo. E. Hill.
Plainfield,			....	.. ..	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00		Dea. Wm. O. Kenyon.
" Meriden,	74		.....	18 04	.....	64 00	$11 63	.....	9 63	103 30	814 00	A. F. Spalding.
Plaistow & N. Haverhill	114	49	.....	192 10	160 00	218 12	.....	.....	90 00	63 22	1,050 00	Dea. Giles Merrill.†
Plymouth,	200	125	.....	41 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 21	1,300 00	Wm. H. Raymond.
Portsmouth,	350	238	.....	550 00	125 00	275 00	50 00	.....	75 00	1,075 00	4,100 00	Dea. E. P. Kimball.
Randolph,	100	35	.....	11 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 68	250 00	Rev. T. C. Jerome.‡
Raymond,	100		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	750 00	S. P. Blake.
Rindge,	160	167	$3 75	77 00	7 50	18 75	7 50	.....	11 25	125 75	1,007 49	Dea. O. D. Converse.
Rochester,	167	100	.....	35 00	.....	70 00	18 98	.....	21 66	144 74	1,500 00	Dea. H. M. Plumer.
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	75	50	.....	83 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 44	1,000 00	Dea. Jeremiah Knowlton.
Roxbury,	50		.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	160 00	Dea. Elbridge Kingsbury.
Rye,	125	100	.....	17 00	....	8 00	.....	.....	4 50	29 50	1,273 00	J. T. Walker.
Salem,	58	46	.....	8 00	5 00	23 80	5 00	.....	6 38	48 18	720 00	J. F. Hall.
Salisbury,	70	60	.....	10 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	11 25	23 75	645 00	Dea. T. D. Little.
Sanbornton,	102	90	15 00	44 00	10 00	93 26	10 00	.....	22 47	194 73	745 00	Rev. M. T. Runnels.
Sandwich,	32	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	0 00	Wm. M. Weed.
" North,	0		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	0 00	Larkin W. French.
Seabrook, & H. Falls,	75	40	.....	20 00	... .	25 00	.....	.....	35 00	80 00	650 00	
" South,	100	100	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	4 00	550 00	Mrs. Isabel Rand.
Shelburne.		24	....	7 00	2 50	... .	....	.....	.....	9 50	200 00	E. P. Green.
Somersworth, G. Falls,	165	118	.....	204 22	.. ..	102 00	.....	.....	58 35	364 57	2,650 00	Geo. W. Janvrin.
South Newmarket,	40	30	.....	5 10	67 72	29 00	.....	.....	10 29	112 11	800 00	None.
Stewartstown, West,	60	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	700 00	Dea. Wm. Ellis.§
Stoddard,	62	35	.....	6 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ...	6 32	500 00	Dea. Jonas P. Reed.
Stratham,	90	45	.....	22 35	24 40	63 30	4 00	14 00	23 25	151 90	700 00	
Sullivan,	50	25	.....	.....	....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00		Alonzo Farrar.
" East,	57	27	.....	....	.....	42 00	.....	.....	8 50	50 50	133 00	Albert Davis.

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Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1884.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1884.				Admissions in 1883.			Removals in 1883.				Bapt'ms in 1883.	
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Surry,	1769																
Swanzey,	1741	[Benjamin Merrill, *Pres.*,	June 7, 1864	Oct. 8, 1882]	25	40	65	6	2	1	3	1	2	0	3	1	0
Tamworth,	1792				19	56	75	11	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
Temple,	1771	John H. Mellish,	Feb. 14, 1855	Dec. 1, 1882	31	46	77	21	0	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	4
Tilton and Northfield.	1822	Charles B. Strong,	Sept. 6, 1882	July 20, 1884	59	135	194	24	26	3	29	4	5	0	9	16	0
Troy,	1815	Josiah Merrill,	Mar. 1, 1848	Nov. 1, 1883	44	76	120	40	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	2
Wakefield,	1785	Albert A. Thompson,	Feb. 26, 1879	Dec. 1, 1880	7	35	42	3	4	0	4	1	0	0	1	3	0
" Union,	1881	Gardiner S. Butler,	Jan. 3, 1877	Jan. 1, 1883	3	11	14	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	0
Walpole,	1761				26	78	104	24	4	3	7	3	4	0	7	3	3
Warner,	1772	[George W. Savory,	*Licentiate.*	Sept. 1, 1883]	20	56	76	17	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	0	0
Washington,	1780				2	11	13	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Weare, South,	1876				14	29	43		1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Webster,	1804	Charles E. Gordon, *p.*,	May 17, 1876	Nov. 19, 1882	41	57	98	19	2	1	3	1	1	0	2	0	3
Wentworth,	1830				4	20	24	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Westmoreland,	1764	Roswell Foster,	Mar. 10, 1855	Dec. 9, 1883	31	70	101	31	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	0
Wilmot,	1829	[Robert Ford,	*Licentiate.*	Sept. 10, 1882]	15	25	40	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Wilton,	1763	Alfred E. Tracy, *p.*,	Sept. 4, 1872	Sept. 1, 1879	38	97	135	21	2	2	4	2	12	0	14	2	3
Winchester,	1736	Elijah Harmon, *p.*,	Oct. 17, 1867	Oct. 17, 1867	47	96	143	21	0	3	3	3	1	0	4	0	4
Wolfeborough,	1834	Joseph A. Tomlinson,	Oct. 1, 1863	Jan. 1, 1884	34	67	101	20	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
" North,	1839				8	14	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRESBYTERIAN.																	
Antrim,	1788	Warren R. Cochrane, *p.*,	Mar. 18, 1869	Jan. 1, 1868	94	177	271	37	9	5	14	5	4	0	9	8	3
Bedford,	1749	Daniel H. Colcord, *p.*,	Sept. 8, 1881	Sept. 8, 1881	57	117	174	40	3	0	3	3	6	0	9	1	0
Litchfield,	1741				2	14	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester, German,	1882	Fred Erhardt, *p.*,	Oct. 16, 1882	Oct. 16, 1882	38	37	75	1	12	2	14	0	0	2	2	4	11
New Boston,	1768	Nathan P. Philbrook, *Cong.*,	Apr. 19, 1854	Aug. 1, 1884	39	103	142	33	14	2	16	2	2	0	4	7	0
Windham,	1742	Joseph S. Cogswell, *p.*,	Nov. 18, 1868	Dec. 21, 1881	43	83	126	34	1	2	3	2	1	0	3	0	1

Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Families.	Contributed in 1883 for								Parish and Church expenses.	Clerks.
			Col. & Ed. Soc.	Home Miss.	Am. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	S. S. & Pub. Soc.	All other.	Total.		
Surry,												
Swanzey,	95	62	$8 50	$9 45	$40 00	$26 50	$7 71	.....	$33 63	$125 79	$895 00	Josiah Parsons.
Tamworth,	80	53	.....	13 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	12 00	30 00	108 00	Dea. James J. Chesley.
Temple,	125	57	.....	2 46	58 00	38 00	.....	.....	.....	98 46	654 00	Wm. P. Bacon
Tilton & Northwood,	180	110	500 00	40 00	25 00	110 00	190 00	20 00	480 50	1,365 50	1,382 00	Gardner Abbott.
Troy,	95	75	.....	41 48	20 59	26 36	2 54	.....	2 25	93 22		Dea. Edward Buttrick.
Wakefield,	60	50	.....	31 00	14 00	20 00	11 00	.....	.....	82 00	475 00	S. W. Roberts, M. D.
" Union,	118	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00		Asa Brackett.*
Walpole,	175	100	.....	85 53	20 27	86 25	48 00	.....	19 90	259 95	1,098 87	E. K. Seabury.
Warner,	115	100									700 00	Dea. J. W. Clement.
Washington,	42	30	.....	9 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 51	69 08	Dea. Levi Harthon.
Weare, South,	30	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	250 00	Dea. J. P. Dearborn,
Webster,	55	100	.....	39 55	20 00	45 00	.....	.....	20 00	124 55	550 00	Rev. Edward Buxton.
Wentworth,	60	35	.....	75 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	97 00	700 00	Mrs. G. S. Dean.
Westmoreland,	75	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	454 00	Dea. John Cowdery.
Wilmot,	32	80	.....	16 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 30	300 00	Otis Jones.†
Wilton,	234	110	.....	63 00	93 25	124 40	.....	.....	34 90	315 55	1,300 00	Levi Putnam.
Winchester,	150	85	3 83	85 47	36 50	69 25	20 20	.....	47 93	263 18	1,000 00	Rev. E. Harmon.
Wolfeborough,	105	83	.....	30 31	.....	98 34	.....	.....	.....	128 65	1,200 00	Moses T. Cate.
" North,	25	23	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	125 00	Thomas L. Whitton.
PRESBYTERIAN.												
Antrim.	280	157	.....	20 00	26 00	10 00	.....	.....	187 18	243 18	1,275 90	Dea. J. W. Perkins.
Bedford,	208	150	.....	18 69	.....	27 65	.....	.....	113 58	159 92	1,237 24	Stephen C. Dumon.
Litchfield,	35	32	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	12 27	.....	22 27	900 00	Dea. Moses Chase.‡
Manchester. German,	87	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 98	25 98	450 00	Rev. F. Erhardt.
New Boston,	222	134	1 00	51 75	16 70	59 00	5 50	2 00	6 00	141 95	954 15	Dea. Benj. Hall.
Windham,	150	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 00	145 00	980 00	Dea. Wm. C. Harris.

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SUMMARY.

CONGREGATIONAL.

CHURCHES: With pastors, 66; with acting pastors, 77; with licentiates, 4; vacant, 40;—total, 187.

MINISTERS: Pastors, 65; acting pastors, 68; others (not including licentiates, nor members of our Associations residing in other states, and including ministers not members of Associations residing in this state) 51;—total 184.

CHURCH MEMBERS: Males, 6,102; females, 13,536;—total, 19,638, of whom 3,655 were non-resident. Lost from last year, 3.

ADMISSIONS IN 1883: By profession, 444; by letter, 290;—total, 734.

REMOVALS IN 1883: By death, 346; by dismission, 358; by discipline, 21,—total, 725.

BAPTISMS IN 1883: Adult, 286; infant, 121.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS: Total members, 20,727.

FAMILIES: 168 churches report 14,045.

CONTRIBUTIONS: $38,011.90,—a loss of $2,552.57.

PARISH EXPENSES: 167 churches report $199,015.57.

PRESBYTERIAN.

CHURCHES: With pastors 4; with acting pastors, 1; vacant, 1;—total, 6.

MINISTERS: Pastors, 4; others (not including members of Congregational Associations), 3:—total, 7.

CHURCH MEMBERS: Males, 273; females, 531:—total, 804, of whom 149 were non-residents. Gain from last year, 25.

ADMISSIONS IN 1883: By profession, 39; by letter, 11;—total, 50.

REMOVALS IN 1883: By death, 12; by dismission, 13; by discipline, 2;—total, 27.

BAPTISMS IN 1883: Adult, 20; infant, 15.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS: Total members, 982.

FAMILES: 573.

CONTRIBUTIONS: $738.30,—a loss of $119.98.

PARISH EXPENSES: $7,797.29.

CHANGES IN THE LIST OF CHURCHES,

From Sept. 1, 1883, to Sept. 1, 1884.

NEW CHURCH.

Hillsborough Conference—Manchester, South Main St., organized Sept. 13, 1883,—52 members.

Merrimack Conference—Hill, dropped last year, taken up.

DROPPED.

None. Fisherville changed to Penacook, under Boscawen.

MINISTERIAL RECORD,

From Sept. 1, 1883, to Sept. 1, 1884.

LICENSES.

Aiken, Edwin J., Merrimack Association, July 8, 1884.
Ford, Robert, Merrimack Association, July 8, 1884.
Walker, Isaac, A. M., Merrimack Association, July 8, 1884.

PASTORS ORDAINED.

Carter, Charles A., Manchester, So. Main St., Sept. 13, 1883.
Cook, Cornelius C., Monroe, May 28, 1884.
Fay, William W., Hampton, Feb. 20, 1884.
Penniman, Henry M., Derry, First Church, April 8, 1884.

ORDAINED WITHOUT INSTALLATION.

Gaines, Marshall R., as Foreign Missionary, at Meriden, July 30, 1884.

PASTORS INSTALLED.

Dean, Benjamin A., Meriden, Sept. 18, 1883.
Flanders, Charles N., Newport, May 28, 1884.
Gordon, Charles E., Salisbury and Webster, Oct. 4, 1883.
Hall, George E., Dover, First Church, Jan. 2, 1884.
Ward, Arthur N., Center Harbor, May 22, 1884.

PASTORS DISMISSED.

Abbott, Ephraim E. P., Newport, March 1, 1884.
Allen, Fred L., Walpole, June 23, 1884.
Balch, Gilbert B., Kingston, March 4, 1884.
Buxton, Edward, Webster, Oct. 4, 1883.
Goodale, David W., Troy, Oct. 23, 1883.
Moody, Calvin B., Centre Harbor, Sept. 4, 1883.
Peabody, Albert B., Stratham, June 25, 1884.
Sterling, George, Milton, April 1, 1884.
Taintor, Charles H., Milford, April 30, 1884.

MINISTERS DECEASED, IN THE STATE.

Barker, Nathaniel, without charge, at Wakefield, Oct. 13, 1883.
Dow, Ezekiel, without charge, at Warren, Feb. 5, 1884.
Howe, Benjamin, without charge, at Hudson, Oct. 13, 1883.
Labaree, Benjamin, D. D., without charge, at Walpole, Nov. 15, 1883.
Partridge, Samuel H., without charge, at Greenfield, May 22, 1884.
Smith, John C., without charge, at Winchester, died at Hartford, Conn., March 21, 1884.
Willey, Isaac, without charge, at Pembroke, Oct. 25, 1883.

MINISTERS DECEASED, OUT OF THE STATE,

Who had once labored in New Hampshire.

Alden, Lucius, without charge, at East Bridgewater, Mass., April 24, 1884.

Batchelder, John S., acting pastor, at West Auburn, Me., Jan. 27, 1884.
Burnham, Charles, without charge, at Townshend, Vt., July 3, 1883.
Drake, Samuel S., without charge, at North Berwick, Me., Nov. 12, 1883.
Lawrence, Edward A., D. D., without charge, at Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 4, 1883.
Little, Levi, without charge, an Waquoit, Pa., April 2, 1883.
Lord, Thomas N., without charge, at Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 25, 1884.
McLean, James, acting pastor, at Springfield, Mo., Jan. 11, 1883.
Richardson, Gilbert B., pastor, at Hardwick, Mass., Feb. 20, 1883.
Spaulding, William S., without charge, at Lynn, Mass., July 10, 1884.
Twining, William, without charge, at Laclede, Mo., June 5, 1884.
Utley, Samuel, without charge, at Chatham, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1883.
White, Calvin, without charge, at Amherst, Mass., Jan. 21, 1884.

ACTING PASTORS ACCEDED.

Andrews, Herbert M., Franklin, March 1, 1884.
Burr, Richard M., Lee, Aug. 1, 1884.
Chase, Levi G., Croydon, June 1, 1884.
Cutler, George B., Dublin, June 1, 1884.
Foster, Roswell, Westmoreland, Dec. 9, 1883.
French, George H., Langdon, May 1, 1884.
Goodrich, Lewis, Danbury, April 1, 1884.
Gridley, Albert L., Shelburne, May 1, 1884.
Kingsbury, Josiah W., Deerfield, Jan. 1, 1884.
Merrill, Josiah, Troy, Nov. 1, 1883.
Merrill, William A., Alton, March 16, 1884.
Milliken, Charles E., Penacook, April 1, 1884.
Peabody, Albert B., Candia, Aug. 1, 1884.
Perkins, Benjamin F., Plaistow, Oct. 28, 1883.
Philbrook, Nathan P., New Boston (*Pres.*), Aug. 1, 1884.
Price, Wesley F. (*Licentiate*), Keene, 2d Church, Sept. 16, 1883.
Pyke, James T. (*Licentiate*), East Concord, Oct. 1, 1883.
Ruland, George W., Greenfield, April 27, 1884.
Savory, George W. (*Licentiate*), Warner, Sept. 1, 1883.
Spalding, Samuel J., D. D., Salmon Falls, March 23, 1884.
Starbuck, Charles C., Bradford, April 15, 1884.
Strong, Charles B., Tilton, July 20, 1884.
Tomlinson, Joseph A., Wolfeborough, Jan. 1, 1884.
Wilton, Richard T., Rindge, Jan. 20, 1884.

ACTING PASTORS RETIRED.

Ainsworth, Israel, New Boston (*Pres.*), April 30, 1884.
Andrews, Herbert M., Bethlehem, Nov. 30, 1883.
Boardman, Joseph, Seabrook and Hampton Falls, May 31, 1884.
Dunnels, Amos F. (*Licentiate*), East Concord, Sept. 30, 1883.
Evans, Lewis D., Lee, March 31, 1884.
Goodhue, Henry A., Croyden, May 31, 1884.
Hadley, Willis A., Franklin, Sept. 16, 1883.
Heald, Josiah H. (*Licentiate*), Bradford, March 31, 1884.
Kimball, Henry S., Rochester, July 6, 1884.
Morse, Charles F., Monroe, Dec. 31, 1883.
Partridge, Samuel H., Greenfield, Jan. 31, 1884.
Perkins, Frederic T., Tilton, May 31, 1884.
Prescott, Harrison (*Licentiate*), Alton, Nov. 30, 1883.
Roper, Charles F. (*Licentiate*), Loudon, Sept. 2, 1883.
Scoon, Charles K. (*Licentiate*), Wentworth, Nov. 30, 1883.
Smith, George, Newington, March 31, 1884.
Williston, Francis S. (*Licentiate*), Newcastle.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPORT.

CONGREGATIONAL.

CHURCHES.	Average Attendance.	Joined Church.	Contributions.	SUPERINTENDENTS.
Acworth,	55	0	$0 00	H. N. Hayward.
Alstead Center, 1st,	30	0	0 00	R. H. Linsley.
" East, 2d,	36	0	10 00	W. R. Hale.
" 3d,	40	0	0 00	H. A. Lovell.
Alton,	35	0	3 00	John W. Currier.
Amherst,	95	1	65 00	James P. Nourse.
Andover, East,	55	5	0 00	Dea. W. B. Durgin.
" Center,	19	0	0 00	Lyman Currier
Atkinson,	62	3	20 00	B. H Weston.
Auburn,	30	0	0 00	Rev. T. C. Pratt.
Barnstead,				
" Parade,	55	0	15 00	Dea. Hiram Rand.
Barrington,	55	0	0 00	Charles W. Hayes.*
Bath,	50	0	0 00	Horace B. Deming.
Bennington,		0		C. H. Kimball.
Berlin,	80	0	0 00	J. D. Duke.
Bethlehem,	33	0	0 00	W L. McIntire.
Boscawen,	88	0	0 00	Dea. E Raymond.
" Penacook,	72	1	48 55	T. O. Wilson.
Bradford,	40	0	0 00	Josiah H. Heald.
Brentwood,	80	10	0 00	Josiah R. Smith.
Bristol,	50	0	0 00	Frank A. Gordon.
Brookline,	59	3	0 00	J. A. Hall.
Campton,	71	0	50 00	Joseph Cook.
Canaan,				
Candia,	100	0	0 00	John Lane Fitts.
Canterbury,	82	8	10 02	J. G. Clough.
Center Harbor,	50	7	0 00	Smith F. Emery.
Charlestown,	55	2	0 00	Dr. M. N. Root.
Chatham (&Stowe,Me.,)	22	0	0 00	Horace J. Binford.
Chester,	100	0	40 00	Chas. H. Whitcomb.
Chesterfield,	40	12	0 00	Sewall F. Rugg.
Chichester,	50	0	0 00	Smith J. Sanborn.
Claremont,	130	3	62 00	Charles H. Adams.
Colebrook,	58	0	11 19	Dea. John A. Hodge.
Concord, 1st,	158	7	258 88	Charles S. Parker.
" West,	89	4	0 00	Simeon Partridge.
" South,	214	1	0 00	Willis D. Thompson.
" East,	60	0	0 00	Dea. Geo. H. Curtis.
Conway, North,	85	1	0 00	Charles H. Eastman.
Cornish,	100	3	35 00	Dea. Geo. H. Ayers.
Croydon,	81	0	13 70	Milon C. Cooper.
Dalton,	47	0	0 00	Rev. J. P. Stone.
Danbury,	50	4	0 00	L. M. Jackson.
Deerfield,	100	0	0 00	J. H. Batchelder.

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CHURCHES.	Average Attendance.	Joined Church.	Contributions.	SUPERINTENDENTS.
Deering,	18	0	0 00	
Derry, 1st,	40	0	10 00	Walter C. Clement.
" 1st Cong.,	85	7	24 00	Rev. E. G. Parsons.
Dover, 1st,	115	5	50 00	Wm. F. Nason.
" Belknap,	25	0	0 00	Geo. E. Whipp.
Dublin,	0	0	0 00	None.
Dunbarton,	72	0	30 00	Henry L. Wilson.
Durham,	55	5	10 00	Dea. W. S. Meserve.
Effingham,	25	0	0 00	F. W. Barker.
Enfield,	30	4	0 00	W. H. Dorothy.
Epping,		1	0 00	Rev. J. H. Stearns.
Epsom,				
Exeter, 1st,	100	2		Joseph W. Merrill.
" 2d,	70	5	45 00	A. A. Towle.
Farmington,	55	0	50 00	A. E. Putnam.
Fitzwilliam,	60	0	0 00	Dea. Timothy Blodgett.
Francestown,	90	0	15 00	Albert Dodge.
Franconia,	70	23	0 00	Rev. F. V. D. Garretson.
Franklin,	50			Horace Ward.
Gilmanton, Center,	45	0	0 00	George Prescott.
" Iron Works,	35	3	0 00	Dea. Luther E. Page.
Gilsum,	100	6	6 05	Robert Cuthbert.
Goffstown,	107	3	10 00	Joseph S. Thompson.
Gorham,	70	0	0 00	N. D. Hyde, M.D.
Goshen,		0	0 00	None.
Greenfield,	75	0	0 00	David Starrett.
Greenland,	45	0	13 50	George Wm. Weeks.
Greenville,				Frank P. Bacon.
Groton,	30	0	4 00	James Baker.
Hampstead,	125	1	26 00	Wm. H. Davis.
Hampton,		0	0 00	Samuel W. Dearborn.
Hancock,	109	2	0 00	Alfred Barber.
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	116	2	60 00	C. P. Chase.
" Centre,	37	0	0 00	Dea. Asa W. Fellows.
Harrisville,	35	0	0 00	Fred Farwell.
Haverhill,	55	2	5 00	Dea. P. W. Kimball.
Hebron,				Samuel Wells.
Henniker,	116	3	0 00	John Gutterson.
Hill,				Kidder Cummings.
Hillsboro' Center,	40	1	5 00	Rev. A. B. Peffers.
" Bridge,	70	2		Robert C. Dickey.
Hinsdale,	115	3	135 35	C. P. Hall.
Hollis,	100	0		James E. Hills.
Hooksett,	70	0	11 00	O. J. Prescott.
Hopkinton,	81	0		James M. Connor.
Hudson,	40	0	0 00	Rev. F. D. Austin.
Jaffrey,	45	1	12 00	Wm. W. Livingston.
" East,	45	0	15 00	Will J. Mower.
Keene, 1st,	212	22	196 93	Dea. Geo. E. Holbrook.
" 2d,	197	10	2 66	J. A. French.

CHURCHES.	Average Attendance.	Joined Church.	Contributions.	SUPERINTENDENTS.
Kensington,	40	1	0 00	James Hobbs.
Kingston,	50	0	0 00	Dea. C. B. Clark.
Laconia,	88	0	0 00	John P. Smith.
Lancaster,	90	0	30 00	N. H. Richardson.
Langdon,	30	0	0 00	Charles Winch.
Lebanon,	75	6	0 00	J. E. Worthen.
" West,				Corodeia Cummings.
Lee,	140	1	10 00	Dea. Bert. Thompson.
Lempster,	0	0	0 00	None.
Lisbon,	63			Dea. M. H. Bowker.
Littleton,	86	2	59 12	Chas. L. Clay.
Loudon,	65	0	0 00	None.
Lyme,	136	8	72 87	W. L. Warren.
Lyndeborough,	55	0	5 00	Benj. J. Boutwell.
Manchester, 1st,	310		70 00	Rev. E. G. Selden.
" Franklin St.,	300	0	275 00	Thomas D. Luce.
" So. Main St.,	146	10	0 00	Dea. Adam Dickey.
Marlborough,	107	3	0 00	Arthur Emerson.
Mason,	74	0	3 25	Henry B. Hosmer.
Meredith Village,	65	3	0 00	J. M. Scavey.
Merrimack, 1st,	130	3	27 00	Dea. F. A. Gordon.
" South,	10	0	0 00	H. A. Harris.
Milford,	228	24	0 00	D. Milton Heald.
Milton,	61	16	0 00	S. G. Chamberlain.
" Mills,	60	9		Elbridge W. Fox.
Monroe,	44	0	0 00	Isaiah F. Page.
Mont Vernon,	88	0	0 00	Dea. Geo. E. Dean.
Moultonborough,	10	0	0 00	Wm. H. Mason.
Nashua, 1st,	161	0	82 54	Geo. E. Wheat.
" Pilgrim,	200	1	0 00	Gilman. C. Shattuck.
Nelson,	55	1	5 75	James E. Ruffle.
Newcastle,	45	0	5 00	Francis S. Williston.
Newington,	40	0	0 00	Frederick Pickering.
New Ipswich,	62	1	8 00	J. E. F. Marsh, jr.
Newmarket,	60	3	0 00	Chas. E. Tasker.
Newport,	107	7	52 28	Henry P. Coffin.
North Hampton,	132	0	21 00	Dea. F. R. Drake.
Northwood,	70	0	0 00	Charles H. Sherman.
Orfordville,	50	0	0 00	A. C. Washburn.
Orford,	63	1	19 00	D. Campbell Clark.
Ossipee Center,	30	0	0 00	Dea. Joseph Hodsdon.
Pelham,	108	0	0 00	Rev. A. Berry.
Pembroke,	74	9	48 20	Geo. P. Little.
Peterborough,	150	0	0 00	Charles S. Knight.
Piermont,	68	5	0 00	Dea. J. D. Martin.
Pittsfield,	97	5	13 50	John S. Rand.
Plainfield,				
" Meriden,	61	11	0 00	Merit F. Colby.
Plaistow & No. Hav'hill,	45	0	0 00	William C. Noyes.
Plymouth,	90	0	25 00	Rev. Henry P. Peck.

CHURCHES.	Average Attendance.	Joined Church.	Contributions.	SUPERINTENDENTS.
Portsmouth,	200	4	75 00	Dr. D. W. Jones.
Randolph,	70	1	0 00	Miss Elizabeth Hodgdon.
Raymond,	75	0	0 00	Dea. Wilson S. Abbott.
Ryndge,	75	0	10 00	Herbert E. Wetherbee.
Rochester,	115	0	5 00	A. J. Whittemore.
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	55	0	0 00	Lewis Thomas.
Roxbury,	25	0	0 00	Dea. Elbridge Kingsbury.
Rye,	69	0	18 50	J. Arthur Brown.
Salem,	36	0	0 00	M. B. Presby.
Salisbury,	55	0	20 00	L. N. Sawyer.
Sanbornton,	65	14	19 38	Jonathan M. Taylor.
Sandwich,				Wm. M. Weed.
" North,	0	0	0 00	No school.
Seabrook, & H. Falls,	60	0	20 00	Nathaniel Blatchford.
" South,	70	0	0 00	Rev. W. A. Rand.
Shelburne,				No school.
Somersworth, G. Falls,	100	32	0 00	Dr. C. E. Swasey.
South Newmarket,	35	2	0 00	Hall J. Paul.
Stewartstown, West,	30	0	0 00	
Stoddard,	48	0	0 00	E. T. Wheeler.
Stratham,	43	1	16 75	John N. Thompson.
Sullivan,	30	0	0 00	Joseph N. Nims.
" East,	34	0	0 60	Austin A. Ellis.
Surrey,				
Swanzey,	57	1	0 00	Dea. A. A. Ware.
Tamworth,	58	0	14 00	Faxon Gannett.
Temple,	65	0	86 00	Charles T Wheeler.
Tilton and Northfield,	90	20	10 00	Dea. O. P. Sanborn.
Troy,	65	0	50 72	Robert M. Silsby.
Wakefield,	45	2	0 00	S. W. Roberts, M. D.
" Union,	45	4	0 00	Edwin W. Junkins.
Walpole,	94	3	50 00	E. K. Seabury.
Warner,	60	0	0 00	Benj. C. Flanders.
Washington,	30	0	0 00	George P. Fowle.
Weare, South,	30	1	10 00	H. H. Spalding.
Webster,	70	2	0 00	George Little.
Wentworth,	40	0	0 00	Chandler Knight.
Westmoreland,	40	0	0 00	Charles F. Shaw.
Wilmot,	54	0	0 00	Emma Collins.
Wilton,	94	2	0 00	Levi Putnam.
Winchester,	82	0	18 43	Dea. S. W. Buffum.
Wolfeborough,	83	0	62 71	Charles F. Parker.
" North,	18	0	0 00	Thomas L. Whitton.
PRESBYTERIAN.				
Antrim,	145	9		David A. Stiles.
Bedford,	126	3½	0 00	Fred A. French.
Litchfield,	20	0	0 00	Isaac McQuesten
Manchester, German,	60	0	0 00	Adam Graf.
New Boston,	99	16	30 00	Richard Batten.
Windham,	83	0	0 00	Dea. Wm. C. Harris.

LIST OF TOWNS

WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN CONGREGATIONAL OR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES WHICH ARE NO LONGER BORNE UPON THE ROLL, THE SAME BEING PRACTICALLY OR REALLY EXTINCT.

Those towns where churches now exist, though others within their limits may have become extinct, are not reported in this list.

	Organized.	*Became extinct, or last reported.*
Alexandria,	1788	1841
Bridgewater,	1818	1873
Danville,	1763	——(?)
Dorchester,	1828	1877
East Kingston,	1739	1813(?)
Gilmanton, 1st,	1774	1882
Gosport,	1639(?)	1826
Lyman,	1814	1835
Manchester, French Ch.,	1881	1882
Marlow,	1823	1833
New Durham,	1773(?)	1777
New Hampton,	1800	1839
Newton,	1759(?)	1791
Nottingham,	1742	1878
Orange,	1828	1882
Sandown,	1759	——
Sharon,	1835	1838
South Hampton,	1743	1827
Springfield,	1820	1836
Stark,	1810	1831
Sunapee,	1819	1829
Thornton,	1780	1875
Tuftonborough,	1806(?)	1871
Unity,	1819	1842
Whitefield,	1826	1847

MINISTERS,

CONGREGATIONAL OR PRESBYTERIAN, RESIDING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, OTHER THAN THOSE SUPPLYING CHURCHES OR MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATIONS IN THIS STATE. POST-OFFICE ADDRESS WILL BE FOUND IN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Names.	*Ordained.*
Bartlett, Frederick H.,	Feb. 20, 1879
Blanchard, Silas M.,	Oct. 27, 1853
Cogswell, Elliot C.,	Nov. 3, 1842
DeLancey, Randolph A., D.D.,	
Emerson, Rufus,	Jan. 7, 1863
Hills, James D.,	Mar. —, 1844
Quint, Alonzo H., D.D.,	Dec. 27, 1853
Sawyer, Daniel,	May 13, 1846
Tilden, Lucius L.,	Mar. 17, 1830

LIST OF MISSIONARIES

OF THE A. B. C. F. M. WHOSE AMERICAN BIRTH PLACE OR HOME IS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Names.	*N. H. Home.*	*Mission Field.*
Abbott, Rev. Justin E.,	Portsmouth.	Bombay, India.
Adams, Rev. Lucian H.,	Derry.	Kessab, Central Turkey.
Cary, Mrs. Ellen M.,	Nashua.	Okayama, Japan.
Chapin, Mrs. Clara L.,	Orford.	Tung-cho, North China.
Chapin, Rev. Franklin M.,	Keene.	Kalgan, North China.
Chapin, Mrs. Flora M.,	Keene.	Kalgan, North China.
Colby, Miss Abbie M.,	Manchester.	Osaka, Japan.
Cole, Rev. Royal M.,	Stark.	Erzroom, Eastern Turkey.
Cole, Mrs. Lizzie C.,	Littleton.	Erzroom, Eastern Turkey.
Emerson, Mrs. Ursula S.,	Nelson.	Waialua, Hawaiian Isles.
Evans, Mrs. Jane G.,	Orford.	Tung-cho, North China.
Farnsworth, Mrs. Caroline E.,	Orford.	Cesarea, Western Turkey.
Gaines, Mrs. Louise W.,	Portsmouth.	Kioto, Japan.
Herrick, Mrs. Helen M.,	Meriden.	Marsovan, Western Turkey.
Kimball, Miss Grace N.,	Dover.	Van, Eastern Turkey.
Locke, Rev. William E.,	New Ipswich.	Samokov, European Turkey.
Locke, Mrs. Zoe A. M.,	Westmoreland.	Samokov, European Turkey.
Marden, Rev. Henry,	New Boston.	Marash, Central Turkey.
Melvin, Miss Helen E.,	Chester.	Constantinople, Western Turkey.
Newell, Mrs. Fannie M.,	Wolfeborough.	Broosa, Western Turkey.
Patrick, Miss Mary M.,	Canterbury.	Constantinople, Western Turkey.
Pettee, Rev. James H.,	Manchester.	Okayama, Japan.
Price, Miss Martha E.,	Gilmanton.	Inanda, South Africa.
Tyler, Rev. Josiah,	Hanover.	Umsunduzi, South Africa.
Whitney, Henry T., M. D.,	Milford.	Shau-wu, Foochow.
Whitney, Mrs. Lurie A.,	Milford.	Shau-wu, Foochow.
Woodin, Mrs. Sarah L.,	Epping.	Foochow.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

ART. 1 This society shall be styled the NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this society shall be to assist churches and congregations that are unable to support the gospel ministry, and to send missionaries to destitute towns and places in New Hampshire, and also to co-operate with and aid the American Home Missionary Society in the work of home missions throughout the United States.

ART. 3. There shall annually be chosen, of the members of the Society resident in the State, a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, treasurer, auditor, and nine trustees, one third of whom to be chosen triennially, at least one third of whom shall be laymen, the seats of one third of whom to be vacated each year and filled by a new election. All elections shall be made by ballot; and the president, vice-presidents, secretary, and treasury shall be trustees *ex-officiis*.

ART. 4. It shall be the duty of the president, and, in his absence, one of the vice-presidents, and, in the absence of the vice-presidents, the oldest man of the trustees present, to preside at all meetings of the society and trustees, five of whom shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary to conduct the correspondence of the society and of the trustees; to keep a true record of the transactions of the society and of the trustees; to fill out commissions for missionaries and certificates of life members; to draw orders upon the treasurer for all moneys appropriated by the trustees; and to make an annual report to the society of the proceedings of the trustees and of their executive committee.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and hold the property of the society; to lease and convey by deed any real estate belonging to the society, when directed by the trustees or their executive committee, and exhibit annually an audited account of the state of the treasury; and also to exhibit his books at other times, when requested by any member of the society or contributor to its funds. He shall give bonds to such an amount as the trustees or their committee may require.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the trustees to hold annual and semi-annual meetings, and also special meetings when called by the executive committee; to make appropriations of money; to appoint missionaries—sound, pious, able, and discreet men; to adopt such measures as they may judge important to promote the financial and general

interests of the society; and to make, through the secretary, an annual report of their doings to the society. Immediately after the annual meeting of the society, they shall appoint an executive committee of their own number, consisting of five, including the secretary. This committee shall have power to appoint its own meetings; to fill its own vacancies from the trustees, or vacancies in the board of officers which may occur between the annual meetings of the society; to appoint missionaries, make appropriations, and to transact all other business which may be necessary during the intervals of the annual and semi-annual meeting of the trustees.

ART. 8. The society shall meet annually on Thursday, the third day of the meeting of the General Association, at ten o'clock A. M., or at such time and at such place as the society may have appointed at the preceding annual meeting. The society shall meet annually for business at some day and hour previous to the time of public exercises appointed and duly notified by the executive committee.

ART. 9. Any person may become a member of this society by paying two dollars as an annual subscriber, or a life member by paying thirty dollars. All ministers, whose churches contribute annually to the funds of the society, and all delegates to the General Association for the current year, shall be members for the time being. All members resident in the state shall have the right to vote in the meetings of the society.

ART. 10. Every minister of the gospel, statedly laboring in this state and in regular standing with the Congregational or Presbyterian churches, shall be considered as an agent of this society, to invite the attention of his hearers at least once a year to its objects, and to receive donations, subscriptions, and contributions to its funds, and transmit them to its treasurer or its authorized agents.

ART. 11. All questions before the society shall be determined by a majority of the members present, excepting amendments of the constitution, which shall require the concurrence of two thirds of the members present, besides having been proposed a year beforehand for consideration, or recommended by the trustees.

RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

Every feeble church soliciting aid of the NEW HAMPSHIRE MISSIONARY SOCIETY should make application to the trustees by a committee (not by a minister) duly authorized. The application should be made as near as possible to the time when the contract for ministerial labor commences, should be certified by the local conference committee or by two or three neighboring ministers, and should answer the following questions:

1. The full name of the church.
2. The name of the minister employed, the date at which his services commence, and the length of time for which aid is asked.
3. The number of resident members, male or female.
4. The number of families represented in the congregation.
5. The number usually attending public worship on the Sabbath.
6. The number within the limits of the parish who do not attend any public worship.
7. The amount of taxable property, railroad and other stocks, United States or other bonds, whether taxable or not, owned by members of the church.
8. The amount of such property owned by those who are members of the congregation, but not of the church.
9. The amount subscribed for preaching by members of the church.
10. The amount subscribed by persons not members of the church.
11. The amount of aid expected from funds, from friends abroad, and from other sources outside of the above subscriptions.
12. Has the church a parsonage? and is it included in the above statement?—and if so, at what rental?
13. What is the least amount of aid with which preaching can be sustained?
14. Are the church and society in debt? and if so, to what amount, and for what purposes was the debt incurred?

The trustees will not be expected to continue aid to any feeble church or religious society that does not promptly discharge all pecuniary liabilities for the support of the ministry. No church or minister can enjoy the patronage of this society that is not essentially sound in the doctrines and ordinances of the gospel held and practiced by the orthodox Congregational and Presbyterian churches of New England, or does not practically favor the cause of temperance. No appropria-

tion will be made retrospectively to feeble churches, to defray the expenses of ministers not in commission, nor for the support of ministers who do not devote their whole time to the work of the ministry for the benefit of the people to whom they minister. *No missionary can receive his order on the treasurer until he makes a return of service for the full time of labor specified in his commission. Every missionary who shall neglect to make his annual statistical report by the fifth of August, without satisfactory reasons, shall forfeit his appropriation.*

Every feeble church must renew its application for aid according to the above rules, so long as aid shall be needed.

Every renewed application for aid must report every particular above required, and not make any such references as "the same as last year," &c. The failure to state all required particulars occasions great inconvenience, and often expense and delay.

No church shall receive aid that does not pay at least one and one quarter per cent. on the dollar of its ratable property,—that is, $12.50 on $1,000. The trustees, however, will exercise discretionary power to vary this where circumstances shall demand it.

As the Missionary Society is a party concerned, no church under its patronage shall dismiss its pastor without the knowledge and consent of the trustees or the executive committee.

The trustees, at their annual meeting in Manchester, in 1864, added, as a standing rule to the above, not to appropriate aid separately to churches so situated that they might conveniently unite in the support of one minister.

Every aided church is expected to contribute annually to the funds of the society.

Attention is called to the fact that appropriations are made, not to churches to expend at their discretion, but to aid in the support of a particular minister, regularly employed, and known and approved by the trustees; and also that his commission expires, and the appropriation ceases whenever for any cause he ceases to labor with the church so employing him. If aid is expected for another man a new application must be made, and this application must be renewed year by year as long as he is employed and the aid of the society in his support is expected

The attention of churches asking aid, and of missionaries is respectfully but very earnestly called to these rules. Mistakes causing much perplexity and loss of time, and often great disappointment, are constantly made for want of attention to them. All church committees and missionaries have access to them and are without excuse if they do not consult them.

RULES FOR MISSIONARY RETURNS.

Missionaries are to send reports quarterly, and to transmit their statistical returns to the secretary, annually, by the fifth of August. Those only who report quarterly shall be entitled to quarterly drafts on the treasurer. Those who fail to render an annual report on or before the fifth of August shall thereby forfeit the patronage of the society, unless sufficient excuse can be rendered.

In the annual report definite answers to the following questions are required:

1. Your full name.
2. Name of the church or churches and of all stations regularly supplied by you.
3. Number of families usually represented in each congregation.
4. Average congregation in each.
5. Amount of your stipulated salary, and is it promptly paid?
6. Has the church a parsonage?—if so, is the rent included in the above? and to what amount?
7. What proportion of the salary is paid by members of the church? What from funds or sources outside of the parish?
8. Number of hopeful conversions during the year.
9. Number of resident members in each church—male, female; non-resident.
10. Number added to each church during the year—by profession; by letter.
11. Number removed from each church—by death; by dismission; by exclusion.
12. Whole number in Sabbath-school.
13. Amount contributed to N. H. Home Missionary Society; to other benevolent objects.
14. Number of Sabbath-schools sustained, and meetings held in neighborhoods remote from the church, with a statement of attendance and results.
15. General remarks, including such topics as special encouragements and discouragements; peculiarities and special demands of the field; methods and results of labor, etc.

☞The attention of missionaries is very urgently requested to the importance and necessity of *promptness*, *accuracy* and *completeness* in their *annual* reports. The general report depends for its value upon its completeness and accuracy. It cannot be properly made out till all the returns are in. *Every year the secretary is obliged to delay till the latest moment, awaiting the movement of tardy or delinquent missionaries, and even then to issue an incomplete, and, so far, valueless report.* Attention is invited to the rule, *which it may be found necessary to enforce*, making delinquency in this report to result in the forfeiture of the patronage of the society.

NOTICES.

All communications intended for the trustees, all applications for aid, returns of missionaries, and any correspondence relating to the general interests of the society, may be address to Rev. E. H. GREELEY, Secretary, Concord, N. H.

☞*All remittances of money, and whatever communications relate to the pecuniary concerns of the society*, may be made to HON. LYMAN D. STEVENS, Treasurer, Concord, N. H.

The Home Missionary, published monthly by the American Home Missionary Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York, is sent gratuitously to *life members, missionaries* and auxiliary associations of *either society;* to all pastors whose congregation contributes any sum annually to either treasury; to all persons who serve as collectors; and to each donor of $10 annually, who signifies a wish to receive it. Application may be made to the treasurer, who is agent for the distribution of *The Home Missionary* for New Hampshire.

☞*All money contributed to the New Hampshire Missionary Society, which is not imperatively needed for the work in the state, is sent to the treasury of the American Home Missionary Society.*

Applications for aid should contain full and careful answers to all the questions proposed, *and should be renewed at the expiration of the time for which the missionary is commissioned, if his further services are desired.* All applications should be promptly made. The trustees will not feel bound to make appropriations for services rendered before the application is made.

The payment of $30 into its treasury entitles the person named by the donor to become a life member of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, and a payment of $50 into its treasury to become a life member of the American Home Missionary Society, and, *in either case*, to receive *The Home Missionary*, by signifying a wish to receive it.

Orders on the treasury to be drawn by the secretary.

The semi-annual meeting of the trustees is to be at Concord, in the month of May at the call of the secretary.

Missionaries are reminded of the importance of making a prompt return of their annual report strictly according to the rules of the so-

ciety. A simple delay embarrasses the preparation of the secretary's report, and often seriously impairs its completeness and value.

Benevolent societies sending boxes to home missionaries, within or without the state, will confer a favor by sending to the secretary the name and location of the society, and the direction and estimated value of the box, that it may be duly acknowledged and recorded.

Attention is called to the fact that all missionaries, all pastors whose churches contribute annually to the funds of the society, all life members whether of the New Hampshire or the American Home Missionary Society, and all who contribute not less than $10 annually to either, are entitled to *The Home Missionary*, if they signify a wish for it. It is very desirable that this periodical should come into the hands of all who will carefully read it; but as it costs money to print and circulate it, it is also desirable to avoid waste by sending, for example, two or more copies into the same family, or to those who have removed their residences, or have deceased, or by sending it to those who do not want it and will not read it. All, therefore, who are entitled to *The Home Missionary*, and who desire it, but who not now receive it, will confer a favor by notifying the secretary at Concord. Pastors and others will confer a favor by bringing this notice to the attention of parties interested, and also by notifying the secretary of any cases coming to their knowledge where for any reason copies now sent should be discontinued.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I give to the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society the sum of dollars, for the purposes of said society, and for which the receipt of the treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

Important legacies have been lost to the society through inattention to its legal name.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Society held its eighty-third annual meeting in the meeting-house of the Congregational church in Newport on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1884.

The meeting for the choice of officers was held at five o'clock P. M., the President, Rev. S. C. Bartlett, D. D., in the chair.

On motion it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Rev. Elijah Harmon, Dea. W. W. Russell and Rev. Albert Watson were appointed upon that committee. They reported the following list of officers who were duly elected, viz.:

Rev. SAMUEL C. BARTLETT, D. D., Hanover, *President.*

Hon. J. E. SARGENT, Concord; Dea. E. P. KIMBALL, Portsmouth; Hon. EDWARD SPALDING, M. D., Nashua, *Vice Presidents.*

Rev. EDWARD H. GREELEY, Concord, *Secretary.*

Hon. LYMAN D. STEVENS, Concord, *Treasurer.*

Hon. JOHN KIMBALL, Concord; GEORGE E. JENKS, Esq., Concord, *Auditors.*

Hon. DEXTER RICHARDS, Newport; Rev. JOHN M. DUTTON, Lebanon; Rev. GEORGE E. STREET, Exeter, *Trustees* for three years.

At half past seven the President assumed the chair for the public services of the annual meeting. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. I. Bard.

The Treasurer, Hon. L. D. Stevens, read his annual report, and the annual report of the Trustees was read by the Secretary. On motion it was voted that these reports be accepted and the usual number be printed.

The President then addressed the meeting upon the importance of sustaining the churches in the country towns of the State, illustrating by historical references to the work accomplished by them in the past. He was followed by the Rev. A H. Clapp, D. D., Treasurer of the American Home Missionary Society, who spoke of the relations of the work in New England to that in other parts of the country, and of the present condition and needs of the Home Missionary work at large. At the close of his address it was voted to adjourn to meet in connection with the General Association in Nashua in Sept. 1885.

TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the society are the following:

Elected in 1884.

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EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

The Trustees of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society respectfully submit the following as their eighty-third annual report, it being for the year ending Aug. 1, 1884.

THE TREASURY.

The remainder in the treasury, from last year, was $1,481.91. There was received into it during the year, in donations from churches and individuals, $4,229.42; from the New-Hampshire Cent Society, $2,173.37; from legacies, $2,837.93; from income of permanent funds, $3,005.00, and from miscellaneous sources, $118.16. There were also received in donations, paid by direction of donors, to the American Home Missionary Society, $1,018.40, and of legacies intended for the same object, $25.00. The total amount received into the treasury was $13,407.28. In addition to this there was sent from the state to the treasury of the American Home Missionary Society, in donations, $1,845.18, and in legacies, $1,758.91. The whole amount contributed for home missions in the state for the year was $17,011.37.

The aggregate amount of donations was $2,098.86 larger than in the preceding year; the income of the Ladies' Cent Society was $15.18 larger than last year; the receipts from legacies were $1,361.21 less than last year, and the aggregate receipts from all sources $882 larger than last year. Apart from legacies the increase over last year was $2,243.22. This result demonstrates a considerably increased interest in home missions on the part of our churches. The amount expended within the state for all purposes was $10,904.27,—$298.33 less than last year.

THE WORK DONE.

Sixty-eight missionaries have been in the employ of the So ciety for a longer or shorter period during the year,—twenty seven for the entire year. These have labored in sixty-fou different fields, in three of which there is no church, and hav performed in the aggregate forty-three and one-half years o missionary labor. The number of fields is the same as last year the number of missionaries four greater, and the years of labo three and a half less. The larger number of missionarie employed, and the less number of years of labor performed have grown out of the impossibility of finding a sufficient num ber of acceptable permanent laborers, compelling a resort t such temporary supplies as were available.

Fifty-four of these churches report an aggregate membershi of 2,456, an average of forty-five and one-half each. Fifty-fiv Sabbath-schools report an aggregate of 4,009, an average c seventy-three each. Fifty-nine congregations report an aggre gate average attendance of 4,700, seventy-nine and one hal each. Fifty-three churches report an aggregate of one hundre and six additions by profession, and fifty-two by letter, on hundred and fifty-eight in all, and forty-five removals by death twenty-four by dismission, and one by exclusion, seventy one i all, making their aggregate net gain eighty-seven,—3½ per cen of their total membership. This is not certainly a large gain, no as large as at one time there seemed to be good reason to ex pect, but it is much larger, relatively, than that of the strong and more favored churches. No churches prize such privilege as they have more highly, or make a better use of them; non are more ready to make personal sacrifices to sustain the inst tutions of the gospel; none are more vigorously and earnestl aggressive in their efforts to bring the surrounding populatio under the influence of the gospel; none show a better right t live as churches, or a better claim to the hearty fraternal sym pathy of other churches.

The reported benevolent contributions of fifty churches, ar to our society, $371.80, and to other objects, $1,466.77, a fal ing off from last year of $42.89.

THE FUTURE OF THE SOCIETY, AND ITS WORK.

It may not be amiss to attempt, so far as we can in the light of the past and of present providential indications, to forecast the place and work of our society in the coming years. A brief survey of the past may serve to throw light upon the future. It was in the revivals which swept over the state, and in fact over a large part of our country, from 1830 to 1835, that the work of our society received a new impulse, and the society became inspired with a settled purpose which it has never lost. Of the annual meeting in 1832 it is recorded that, "at the close of the missionary sermon, in the afternoon, a missionary spirit broke out, and pervaded the great congregation, and such a scene opened as never before was witnessed in New Hampshire. It was resolved to raise the ensuing year $6,000 for the New Hampshire Missionary Society, and a large portion of it was pledged on the spot. The collection, including money and jewelry, was liberal beyond the expectation of the largest hearts. Old Testament times seemed to have returned when they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, and brought bracelets and ear-rings, and rings and tablets, all jewels of gold, and every man that offered, offered an offering of gold unto the Lord."

Under this impulse the society in 1834, just fifty years ago, touched its high water mark hitherto, in the number—seventy-seven—of fields occupied, and also in the number—fifty—of years of labor performed, though the number of its missionaries —sixty-two—was less than were in its employ last year. But soon we hear the old complaint, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few." Competent men in sufficient numbers for the work could not be found, and the enthusiasm of that memorable meeting evidently, as the years went on, abated somewhat, but an impress was then and there stamped upon the society, which it has not lost yet, and, please God, shall not lose till its mission is fulfilled and its work done.

In 1844 the Society occupied forty-five fields, employing forty-three missionaries; in 1854 it occupied forty-nine fields, employing forty-six missionaries, and performing thirty-six years of labor; in 1864 it occupied forty-one fields, employing thirty-

eight missionaries, and performing thirty-four years of labor; in 1874 it occupied forty-three fields, employing forty-three missionaries, and performing twenty-seven years of labor; and in 1884, as we have seen, it occupied sixty-four fields, employing sixty-eight missionaries, and performing forty-three and one-half years of labor.

It will be seen that there has been, especially in the last ten years, a very considerable enlargement of the work of the society. Has it been called for, and is the demand for it likely to continue? A brief but careful survey of the field will help to answer these questions. Of the 191 churches of our order in the state, as reported, seventy-five are unable to sustain the permanent preaching of the gospel, without aid from abroad. In the case of nearly all this inability is, for the present at least, such as to admit of no doubt or question. No reasonable man, knowing all the facts, would expect these churches to raise the money requisite for self-support. Of the seventy-five churches in this condition, ten seem likely to become extinct, from various causes, the principal one being the dying out of the communities about them. In the case of nineteen there is some hope, rising in a few cases to a probability, that they will become, in no very long time, self-supporting. Of the churches now self-supporting there are twelve which, as things appear to-day, can hardly fail to be compelled, within the next few years, to call upon our society for aid.

It is therefore evident that there is no reasonable ground of expectation that there will be, within the next twenty years at least, less than sixty of our churches, which ought by the clearest right to live, churches which form a vital portion of the religious forces of the state, which have done, and are doing, and will do, for the cause at home and abroad, work of the highest importance. Sixty such churches at the least will continue to be dependent on the aid of our society to enable them to sustain the institutions of the gospel. Probably the number will be considerably more than sixty.

But this is not the whole of the field which the society is called upon to occupy. Of the 267 towns of the state, 166 have Congregational or Presbyterian churches, leaving 101 which

have no churches of our order. Most of these latter have only a small, many of them a quite small population. Most of them have at least occasional preaching of some sort. A large part of them have churches, in name at least, and, in some cases, vigorous and well sustained churches. So far as the religious wants of these communities are even tolerably well supplied with any evangelical preaching of their own choice, our society has no call or disposition to interfere. We gladly leave such fields to our evangelical brethren, of whatever name, who have the occupancy of, and are ready effectively to cultivate them. We have no disposition to engage in the unholy and baneful strife to multiply churches on fields whose every additional church would be only a source of weakness, or a scandal and shame to our common Christianity. Our society does not exist for denominational propagandism. Its one grand purpose is to secure the evangelizing of the state. We are Congregationalists indeed, and by a preference as intelligent, and based on a conviction as profound, as that which binds our brethren of other names to the denomination of their choice. In the division of labor necessary for the present, at least, we have some special care of Congregational churches. We purpose to stand by their right to be, and to continue Congregational, if they so choose, and to help them to live, and to do the work entrusted to them. But when it can be said that the whole state is in any true and permanent sense evangelized, the work of this society will be done, whatever name any or all of the churches, of that happy period, may assume.

But while we have no purpose to build on other men's foundations, to plant rival churches, or to enter in any way into a struggle for denominational mastery, it is very evident that in this class of towns there is much, and important work, probably a constantly increasing work, for this society to do in the coming years.

This survey of the field makes it evident that, large as are the proportions of the work of this society for a State no larger than our own, they are not likely to diminish in the near future. They are more likely to increase, though the increase will probably not be very large. There is one thing which might, to some

extent, lessen the demands of the work, namely, the prevalence of a spirit of interdenominational comity and courtesy, for the coming of which we hope, and fervently pray. But the fact that thirty-five of the sixty-one churches, aided last year, are virtually sole occupants of their respective fields, shows that, even under the most favorable circumstances, much less is to be hoped for in this direction than is often supposed. There is nothing apparent in any direction to justify the expectation that this society will be less needed, or have a less important work to do, for a score of years to come than at any time in the past.

This condition of things needs to be understood and appreciated by the churches. The work is theirs, laid upon them by unmistakable tokens in the providence of God. No duty is plainer, in no respect is the will of the Master more clear. The burden is by no means a heavy one, if all will cheerfully bear their part. The expenditure of money necessary to carry on the work in the near future is likely to be much the same as in the past four or five years. If all the churches, acting upon high Christian principle, would say the work must be done and we will gladly bear our part in it, it would be very easily done, and abundant ability remain for the demands of other great benevolent causes.

But our State is only a part, and a small part of our whole country. Its churches are to be cared for, indeed. sacredly, under a high sense of responsibility. To these churches have been intrusted a place and work not yet fulfilled, and whose value has hardly yet been duly appreciated, a work more for others than for themselves, that of raising up those who should be a fit seed with which to plant in prairie and wilderness, where are the seats of future population and power, the seed of churches and of all good institutions. Of silver and gold they have had little, but they have been rich in sons and daughters, second to none in their fitness to build churches and states. Of these they have given, and are giving, freely, and they are not to be left to die because they have given in many cases to the point well nigh of utter exhaustion. They are not to be left to die while they are still engaged in such a work. But our just care for them cannot, and should not, make us oblivious of the calls

which come from other parts of our country. The work of the American Home Missionary Society rises with each succeeding year into grander proportions, presenting issues of vaster reach and significance. More and more it is impressed upon us as the great Christian work and responsibility of the age to hold this land for Christ; and it is one of the most hopeful signs of the times that the greatness of the work, and of the obstacles to be overcome do not seem to appal, as they well might, the heart of our churches, but rather to rouse to a loftier courage, and a more unflinching determination that under God the land shall be saved from all the foes which threaten it. There are no signs of quailing, or of drawing back, on the part of the Home Missionary Society. The question, can the work be done? is not asked. The only question is, how can it be best and soonest done? The society is entering this year, with renewed vigor and enlarged plan and purpose, upon two special lines of work, which only a very strong faith in God can give courage and hope to encounter, work for our cities and for the milions among us of foreign birth. At the same time it is greatly enlarging its field of operations, breaking forth on the right hand and on the left, as legitimate calls for aid come to it from whatever quarter.

The signs that these calls are meeting a hearty response from our churches are cheering. They ought to meet such a response. We want a part in such a work, a part in its struggles and conflicts, and self-denials, and in the glorious triumphs which it is destined to reach. We can have a part in it. We can do all that ought to be done at home, and yet do largely for the regions beyond. We could double our contributions for home missions, and yet, in the light of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, hardly presume to claim large credit for self-sacrificing benevolence. We are certainly not likely hereafter to regret anything done in such a cause.

For the Trustees,

E. H. GREELEY, *Secretary.*

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Churches and Stations.	Missionaries.	Date of Commission.	Months of Commission.	Amount of Appropriation.	Months of labor performed.	No. of hopeful Conversions.	Added.		Removed.			Res. Members of Church.	Members—Non-resident.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	No. in Sabbath-School.	Contributions.	
							By Profession.	By Letter.	By Dismission.	By Death.	By Exclusion.						N. H. H. M. Society.	Other Objects.
1. Alstead, 1st,	Geo. A. Beckwith,	Aug. 1, 1883	12	$200 00	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	40	6	46	60	55	$13 00	$36 20
2. Alstead, 2d,						1	0	0	3	1	0	67	21	88	60	65	12 37	78 00
3. Alstead, 3rd,	Enoch H. Burt,	May 18, 1884	4	68 00	2½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	90	....	....	.....
4. Alton,	Harrison Prescott, Wm. A. Merrill,	Dec. 1, 1882 / Mar. 16, 1884	12 / 12	200 00 / 250 00	4 / 4½	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	8	20	84	47	7 00	6 00
5. Andover Center,	Howard Moody,	Jan. 1, 1884	12	150 00	12	....	0	0	0	1	0	11	12	23	15	15	10 25	0 00
6. Andover, East,				150 00		....	5	0	0	1	0	39	7	46	70	58	22 04	4 15
7. Auburn,	T. C. Pratt,	April 1, 1882	12	175 00	12	1	0	0	0	1	0	26	16	42	60	48	4 60	15 60
8. Barnstead Parade,	W. O. Carr,	Dec. 1, 1883	12	150 00	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	35	4	39	80	87	16 00	0 00
9. Berlin,	Albert Donnell,	June 1, 1884	12	250 00	12	10	8	2	1	0	0	35	4	39	90	100	6 00	40 00
10. Bethlehem,	Herbert M. Andrews	Nov. 1, 1882	12	250 00	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
11. Bradford,	J. H. Heald, C. C. Starbuck,	Oct. 1, 1882 / Apr. 14, 1884	6½ / 6	108 00 / 100 00	8 / 3½	1	1	1	0	0	0	19	6	25	60	105	0 00	2 32
12. Brentwood,	E. B. Pike,	Sept. 1, 1883	12	250 00	12	3	2	2	0	0	0	51	....	51	95	144	10 75	58 15
13. Centre Harbor,	Arthur N. Ward,	Jan. 1, 1884	12	200 00	7½	1	0	2	4	1	0	51	7	58	75	82	0 00	25 50
14. Charlestown,	Geo. H. French,	Apr. 1, 1883	12	200 00	12	....	0	2	3	0	0	45	10	55	70	105	10 00	20 00
15. Chesterfield,	A. E. Hall,	Nov. 1, 1883	12	200 00	12	8	8	14	0	0	0	26	0	26	100	120	0 00	7 50
16. Concord, East,	A. F. Dunnells, James T. Pyke,	Dec. 1, 1882 / Oct. 1, 1883	12 / 12	200 00 / 200 00	2 / 10	0	0	0	0	4	0	33	12	45	80	80	.....	.....
17. Croydon,	H. A. Goodhue, L. G. Chase,	June 1, 1883 / June 1, 1884	12 / 3	250 00 / 62 50	10 / 2	0	2	1	4	1	0	53	7	60	100	95	14 00	28 10
18. Dalton,	James P. Stone,	April 1, 1884	12	200 00	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	39	7	46	95	80	0 00	17 00
19. Danbury,	Lewis Goodrich,	May 1, 1884	12	200 00	3	0	4	0	0	1	0	55	14	69	100	90	10 00	0 00
20. Dublin,	Geo. B. Cutler,	June 1, 1884	12	100 00	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	14	40	70	0 00	0 00
21. Enfield,	Geo. H. Reed,	June 15, 1884	2½	55 00	2½	0	4	0	0	0	0	34	8	42	80	35	14 37	0 00
22. Enfield, East,						....	....	No	chu	rch	....	....	....	....	75	....	.....	.....
23. Franconia,	F. V. D. Garretson,	May 15, 1884	12	200 00	12	30	22	1	0	1	0	93	....	93	175	100	10 00	175 00
24. Gilmanton I. W.,	Lyman White,	Jan. 1, 1883	12	200 00	12	3	0	0	0	4	0	40	10	50	75	65	6 24	17 76
25. Gorham,	T. C. Jerome,	July 1, 1883	12	125 00	10½	....	5	1	0	0	0	51	5	56	100	100	10 00	79 30
26. Goshen,	Henry H. Morse,	June 29, 1884	1½	44 00	2½	0	0	1	1	0	0	17	6	23	85	65	0 00	0 00
27. Groton, North,	E. P. Stone,	June 1, 1884	4	72 00	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	6	14	50	50	4 00	500
28. Harrisville,	Geo. H. Dunlap,	May 15, 1884	12	150 00	12	1	0	0	1	1	0	32	27	59	50	82	10 50	10 82

29. Hebron,	J. B. Cook,	April 23,	1884	12	150 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	16	50	50	3 00	2 00
30. Hill,	S. F. Lougee,	April 1,	1884	12	100 00	4	....	1	0	0	0	0	9	16	25	125	65	0 00	0 00
31. Hillsboro' Center,	A. B. Peffers,	Sept. 1,	1883	12	175 00	2½	4	0	0	3	2	0	25	8	33	50	44	.....	.....
32. Hudson,	F. D. Austin,	July 1,	1883	12	200 00	12	5	3	4	0	0	0	53	2	55	75	60	5 00	50 25
33. Kensington,	Philip Titcomb,	Jan. 1,	1884	12	200 00	12	10	3	0	0	0	0	55	....	55	60	60	10 30	45 00
34. Kingston,	G. B. Balch,	Aug. 1,	1883	12	200 00	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
35. Langdon,	Geo. H. French,	May 15,	1884	4	64 00	2½	0	0	0	1	1	0	19	9	28	70	75	0 00	0 00
36. Lisbon,	John W. Lees,	April 1,	1884	12	300 00	12	3	7	7	0	0	1	31	5	36	100	100	15 78	25 84
37. Lyndeboro',	T. P. Sawin,	Aug. 1,	1883	12	200 00	12	0	0	2	0	1	0	66	17	82	100	140	8 10	3 67
38. Magalloway,	James Lade,	June 15,	1884	4	50 00	2	No	chu	rch	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	40	.....	.....
39. Mason,	H. P. Leonard,	July 1,	1883	12	150 00	12	1	0	4	0	3	0	42	22	64	95	82	17 50	40 50
40. Milton Mills,	G. S. Butler,	May 1,	1884	12	150 00	12	12	9	3	0	0	0	37	12	49	100	113	.....	.....
41. Monroe,	C. F. Morse, C. C. Cook,	Jan. 1, Mar. 15,	1883 1884	12 12	75 00 100 00	5 4½	1	1	0	0	2	0	29	11	40	75	53	5 00	0 00
42. Nelson,	Geo. H. Dunlap,	May 15,	1884	12	125 00	12	12	0	1	0	0	0	53	26	79	70	86	15 20	83 52
43. Newcastle,	F. S. Williston,	April 1,	1883	12	200 00	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
44. Newington,	Geo. Smith.	April 1,	1883	12	150 00	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
45. Northwood,	Henry C. Fay,	Dec. 1,	1883	12	225 00	12	3	0	0	1	1	0	105	27	132	150	90	.....	.....
46. Ossipee Center,	Joseph Fawcett,	Sept. 1,	1883	12	150 00	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	55	26	81	60	40	11 61	14 82
47. Randolph,	T. C. Jerome,	July 1,	1882	12	100 00	12	20	6	1	0	1	0	12	0	12	90	70	8 00	8 34
48. Roxbury,	J. G. Patton,	May 18,	1884	4	68 00	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	15	31	45	45	3 00	4 28
49. Salem,	H. H. Colburn,	May 20,	1884	12	200 00	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
50. Salmon Falls,	Sam'l J. Spalding,	Mar. 23,	1884	12	400 00	4	5	3	1	3	0	0	19	19	38	92	63	3 44	0 00
51. Seabr'k & H. Falls,	Joseph Boardman,	July, 1,	1883	9	112 50	8	....	....	....	....	1	....	60	17	77	65	75	14 75	70 00
52. Seabrook, South,	Wm. A. Rand,	Aug. 1,	1883	12	300 00	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	17	6	23	60	108	2 00	2 00
53. Shelburne,	A. L. Gridley.	May 1,	1884	12	150 00	3	....	....	....	0	0	0	13	1	14	75	....	0 00	0 00
54. South Merrimack,	B. W. Pennock,	June 1,	1884	3	68 00	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	72	45	0 00	0 00
55. Stewartstown, West,	J. C. Cromer,	May 17,	1884	4½	85 00	2½	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	10	37	80	55	0 00	0 00
56. Stoddard,	J. H. Thyng,	May 1,	1884	12	200 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	24	40	72	60	6 60	0 00
57. Wakefield,	A. H. Thompson,	Aug. 1,	1883	12	150 00	12	3	7	0	1	1	0	39	4	43	150	65	29 00	65 75
58. Warner,	Geo. W. Savory,	Mar. 1,	1884	12	250 00	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	83	14	97	80	117	0 00	5 00
59. Washington,	A. P. Hall,	May 25,	1884	3½	60 00	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	3	16	75	30	1 00	3 00
60. Weare, South,	D. W. Clark, John Doane, John Bragdon,	Aug. 1, Nov. 25,	1883 1883	2 6	36 00 100 00	2 6	....	4	0	0	0	0	38	10	48	75	75	0 00	5 00
61. Wentworth,	C. K. Scoon, Douglas P. Birney	June 1, June 1,	1883 1884	12 3½	225 00 63 00	7 2	0	0	0	0	2	0	28	9	35	90	65	22 00	400 00
62. Wilmot,	Robert Ford,	Aug. 1,	1883	12	125 00	12	1	1	0	0	3	0	25	11	36	80	90	0 00	12 00
63. Wolfeboro', North,	A. J. Turkle,	June 1,	1884	4	64 00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	4	22	65	35	.....	.....
64. Woodstock,	David Connell,	May 1,	1884	6	75 00	6	....	No	chu	rch	....	....	....	....	....	45	35	.....	.....
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 15, 1884.

L. D. STEVENS, *Treasurer, in account with*
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

	DR.
To balance from last year's account	$1,481.91
Donations from churches and individuals	4,229.42
Donations from N. H. Cent Institution	2,173.37
Legacies	2,337.93
Donations for A. H. M. S.	1,018.40
Legacies for A. H. M. S.	25.00
Income of Permanent Fund	3,005.00
Amount received from miscellaneous sources	118.16
	$14,889.19

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By amount paid aided churches and missionaries	$8,633.50
" " A. H. M. Society	1,043.40
" " Rev. E. H. Greeley, secretary, as salary	1,500.00
" " Rev. E. H. Greeley, traveling expenses, etc.	192.25
" " L. D. Stevens, treasurer, as salary	300.00
" " L. D. Stevens, for postage, expressage and incidental expenses of N. H. Cent Institution and N. H. H. Miss. Society	31.12
" " Miss Annie A. McFarland, Treasurer of N. H. Cent Institution, as salary	30.00
" " Republican Press Association for printing and binding 3,500 copies of Cent Reports and 600 receipts and note heads	87.75
" " R. W. Musgrove, for printing and binding 1,500 copies of the Annual Report and for postage on same	62.18
" " The Committee of Congregational Church in Lee, N. H., for the Chapel Sabbath-school, being the income of the Smith Trust Fund.	67.50
By balance carried to next year's account	2,941.49
	$14,889.19

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account of Lyman D. Stevens, Treasurer of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society for the year ending August 15, 1884, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched; and there remains in his hands a balance of two thousand, nine hundred forty-one dollars and forty-nine cents.

JOHN KIMBALL,
GEO. E. JENKS,
Auditors.

Concord, N. H., September 1, 1884.

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS.

Alstead Center—Cong. Church and Society	$28.15
Andover, Mass.—Mrs. William R. Jewett	25.00
Auburn—Cong. Church and Society	4.60
Amherst—Cong. Church and Society	71.95
Acworth—Ladies' Charitable Society for A. H. M. S.	9.50
Antrim—Cong. Church and Society	20.00
Atkinson—Cong. Church and Society to constitute Enoch P. Hoyt Life Member.	30.00
Andover Center—Cong. Church and Society	5.00
Barnstead Parade—Cong. Church and Society	30.00
Brentwood—Cong. Church and Society in part to constitute Benj. F. Robinson Life Member	10.00
Bethlehem—Cong. Church and Society	7.74
Boscawen—Cong. Church and Society, $11.67, and for A. H. M. S., $14	25.67
Bristol—Cong. Church and Society	53.46
Bennington—Cong. Church and Society	7.85
Berlin—Cong. Church and Society	6.50
Canaan—Mrs. Sarah Harris, $400, and for A. H. M. S., $100	500.00
Claremont—Cong. Church and Society	45.38
Canterbury—Cong. Church and Society for A. H. M. S.	13.00
Concord—First Cong. Church and Society, $150.26; Mrs. Mary H. Seavey to constitute herself and Mrs. Esther Crosby Life Members of A. H. M. S., $100; South Cong. Church and Society to constitute Rev. W. H. Hubbard Life Member and Mrs. Mary E. Goodrich Life Member of A. H. M. S., $228.14; a friend $200; West Parish Cong. Church and Society, $8.35	686.77
Candia—Legacy of Freeman Parker	961.71
Campton—Cong. Church and Society	12.00
Charlestown—Cong. Church and Society	15.75
Croydon—Cong. Church and Society	14.00
Center Ossipee—Cong. Church and Society	11.61
Cornish—Annual interest on legacy of Mrs. Sarah W. Westgate	25.58
Chester—Cong. Church and Society	20.00
Durham—Cong. Church and Society	12.00
Derry—First Cong. Church and Society	45.60
Deerfield—Estate of Stephen Brown	100.00
Dalton—Cong. Church and Society	15.00
East Alstead—Cong. Church and Society	35.22
Exeter—First Cong. Church and Society, $83 67; Second Cong. Church and Society $57.61, and for A. H. M. S., $10	134 28
East Jaffrey—Cong. Church and Society	7.94
East Sullivan—A Friend	2.00
Epping—Cong. Church and Society	29.33
East Andover—Cong. Church and Society	15.28
Franconia—Cong. Church and Society	10.00
Franklin—Cong. Church and Society	20.00
Francestown—Cong. Church and Society, $10; and for A. H. M. S., $35	45.00
Fitzwilliam—Cong. Church and Society, $19; legacy of Mrs. Cynthia Griffin for A. H. M. S., $25	44.00

Farmington—Cong. Church and Society	$14.64
Gorham—Cong. Church and Society	10.00
Greenville—Cong. Church and Society	10.00
Groton—Cong. Church and Society	4.00
Great Falls—Mrs. C. Lord, $2; Cong. Church and Society, $37	39.00
Greenland—Cong. Church and Society	34.50
Goffstown—Cong. Church and Society to constitute Dea. Frank T. Morse Life Member	30.38
Gilmanton Iron Works—Cong. Church and Society	5.76
Gorham Hill and Randolph—Union Cong. Church and Society	5.00
Gilsum—Cong. Church and Society	19.63
Hillsboro' Center—Cong. Church and Society	15.00
Hanover—Cong. Church at Dartmouth College	313.07
Hampton—Cong. Church and Society	13.37
Hampstead—Ann M. Howard for A. H. M. Society	5.00
Hudson—Cong. Church and Society	10.00
Hollis—Cong. Church and Society	59.65
Haverhill, Mass—Mrs. Giles Merrill	25.00
Haverhill—Cong. Church and Society	22.23
Hebron—Cong. Church and Society	3.00
Harrisville—Cong. Church and Society	10.50
Henniker—Cong. Church and Society, $28, and for A. H. M. S., $57.15	85.15
Keene—First Cong. Church and Society, $190.33; 2d Cong. Church and Society, $49.79; H. C. S., $4	244.12
Kensington—Cong. Church and Society	9.00
Liberty, Mo—Mr. C. H. Gleason for Emergency Fund of A. H. M. S.	5.00
Litchfield—Ladies' Charitable Society	10.00
Lempster—James A. Evans to constitute himself and wife Life Members	60.00
Lisbon—Cong. Church and Society	15.78
Lebanon—Cong. Church and Society for A. H. M. S.	42.00
Laconia—Legacy of Betsey Philbrick	525.64
Lyndeborough—Cong. Church and Society	8.10
Mason—Cong. Church and Society	10.00
Milford—Cong. Church and Society	145.00
Meredith Village—Cong. Church and Society, $10, and for A. H. M. S., $42.25; Legacy of Miss Ella M. Norris, $100	152.25
Milton—Cong. Church and Society, $9.50; for A. H. M. S., $9.50	19.00
Manchester—First Cong. Church and Society to constitute Charles R. Holbrook and Charles B. Wingate Life Members, $145.38; Legacy of Mrs. Nancy C. Towne, $1000; Franklin St. Cong. Church and Society, $111.57; Legacy of Harriet McClary, $115; South Main St. Cong. Church and Society, $27.90	1,399.85
Mont Vernon—Cong. Church and Society	16.67
Monroe—Cong. Church and Society	5.00
Marlboro'—Cong. Church and Society	13.71
North Hampton—Cong. Church and Society	70.90
New Ipswich—Cong. Church and Society, $9.40, and for A. H. M. S. $6	15.40
Nashua—First Cong. Church and Society, $167.14; Pilgrim Cong. Church and Society, $78.22	245.36
Newington—Cong. Church and Society	6.00
New Boston—Pres. Church and Society	23.75
North Conway—Estate of Abby K. Wentworth	10.00
Newport—Cong. Church and Society, $113.74; Newport Workers, proceeds of sale, $30	143.74

Newmarket—Cong. Church and Society	$19.00
Northwood—Cong. Church and Society	6.00
Nelson—Cong. Church and Society	15.20
Peterborough—Union Evangelical Church and Society	31.34
Plymouth—Cong. Church and Society	60.12
Portsmouth,—North Cong. Church and Society	176.12
Plaistow and No. Haverhill, Mass—Cong. Church and Society	137.49
Pittsfield—Cong. Church and Society	27.91
Penacook—J. C. Martin	5.00
Pelham—Cong. Church and Society	77.08
Randolph—Cong. Church and Society	8.00
Rindge—Cong. Church and Society	10.19
Raymond—Cong. Church and Society	6.00
Rochester—First Cong. Church and Society	18.57
Roxbury—First Cong. Church and Society	3.00
Seabrook and Hampton Falls—Cong. Church and Society	22.75
Stoddard—Cong. Church and Society	6.32
Salem—Cong. Church and Society	8.00
Swanzey—Cong. Church and Society	9.45
South Seabrook—Cong. Church and Society	2.00
Salmon Falls—Ladies' Social and Benevolent Social Society connected with Cong. Church and Society	83.44
Stratham—Cong. Church and Society	28.33
Salisbury—Cong. Church and Society	10.30
Sanbornton—Cong. Church and Society	17.50
Tamworth—Cong. Church and Society for Emergency Fund of A. H. M. S.	25.00
Tilton and Northfield—Cong. Church and Society	40.00
Wilmot—Cong. Church and Society	15.54
Webster—Cong. Church and Society to constitute Ephraim Little Life Member.	33.75
Walpole—First Cong. Church and Society	51.43
Wentworth—Cong. Church and Society	13.00
Wakefield—Cong. Church and Society	15.00
Winchester—Ladies' Home Missionary Society to constitute Mrs. Mary Coxelter Life Member of A. H. M. S.	50.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Rockingham County Conference of Churches	$16.00
Final Dividend of Concord Savings Bank	10.01
Income of Ephraim Cook Trust Fund	10.50
Income of Smith Trust Fund	67.50
Contributions from sources unknown	14.15

NOTE. $5.75 credited to Charlestown in the foregoing statement should have been credited to Sullivan County Conference.

TABLE,

Showing the places where the Anniversaries of the Society have been held, including the Place of its organization, in 1801, and the whole amount raised in the State for Home Missions each year.

Years.	*Places.*	*Amount.*
1801—	Hopkinton	$51.63
802—	Concord	386.62
1803—	Concord	309.46
1804—	Concord	406.09
1805—	Hopkinton	602.84
1806—	Hopkinton	611.49
1807—	Hopkinton	600.66
1808—	Concord	1,290.48
1809—	Concord	735.92
1810—	Concord	1,288.27
1811—	Dunbarton	953.92
1812—	Hollis	1,520.58
1813—	Plymouth	932.27
1814—	Hanover	2,638.90
1815—	Keene	2,807.98
1816—	Concord	2,633.36
1817—	Exeter	2,395.05
1818—	Dover	2,427.10
1819—	Haverhill	2,537.21
1820—	Portsmouth	1,712.56
1821—	New Ipswich	1,851.07
1822—	Pembroke	1,755.18
1823—	Acworth	1,846.20
1824—	Londonderry (Derry)	2,637.44
1825—	Lyme	1,869.09
1826—	Durham	1,872.07
1827—	Rindge	3,263.65
1828—	Salisbury	1,951.83
1829—	Newport	2,416.71
1830—	Portsmouth	2,479.86
1831—	Concord	2,371.34
1832—	Amherst	5,820.75
1833—	Keene	5,067.66
1834—	Meredith Bridge	4,843.24
1835—	Plymouth	7.795.24
1836—	Exeter	4,942.02
1837—	Claremont	5,506.14
1838—	New Ipswich	5,396.81
1839—	Lyme	4,616.37
1840—	Hampton	4,596.83
1841—	Francestown	5,187.03
1842—	Dover	5,361.11
1843—	Nashua	5,730.36
844—	Concord (South Church)	7,582.66
1845—	Portsmouth	5,365.19

1846—Newport	$9,027.15
1847—Meredith Bridge (Laconia)	6,050.51
1848—Manchester	7,720.75
1849—Plymouth	7,010.12
1850—Great Falls	7,368.54
1851—Acworth	9,948.47
1852—Pittsfield	7,896.50
1853—Littleton	10,461.21
1854—Derry	8,417.53
1855—Concord (1st Church)	7,992.84
1856—Exeter (1st Church)	6,690.47
1857—Keene	8,148.55
1858—Hampton	6,723.26
1859—Boscawen	8,076.99
1860—Claremont	7,258.60
861—Portsmouth	8,148.68
1862—Concord (South)	7,182.49
1863—Haverhill	8,606.50
1864—Manchester	7,556.61
1865—Newport	8,589.13
1866—Dover	20,064.51
1867—Nashua	12,068.17
1868—Concord (North Church)	11,810.04
1869—Keene	22,932.55
1870—Milford	9,598.92
1871—Rochester	14,600.79
1872—Bristol	11,962.15
1873—Laconia	11,825.23
1874—Exeter	17,326.70
1875—Claremont	11,345.18
1876—Littleton	19,492.80
1877—Great Falls	11,293.70
1878—Concord	13,525.33
1879—Lebanon	17,344.44
1880—Portsmouth	20,874.23
1881—Manchester	17,374.81
1882—Lancaster	17,902.67
1883—Dover	16,121.38
1884—Newport	17,011.37
Total amount raised in eighty-three years	$577,964.84

NAMES

OF CONGREGATIONAL AND PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS, RESIDENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, WITH THE POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF EACH, AND WITH THE NUMBER OF THE PAGE ON WHICH EACH NAME OCCURS IN THE STATISTICS.

The *first* column of figures gives the page where may be found the connection with an Association of Ministers; the *second*, the page where the relation to a particular church is given. Names preceded by a * are those serving churches, not pastors nor members of Associations in this state (though some of them may be connected with Associations in other states), and preceded by ** are those neither serving churches nor connected with Associations in this state. The fact that these names are starred does not necessarily impugn the person's ministerial standing, but simply indicates what is stated above. *See Constitution, Article VIII.*

Name.	*Post-Office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Aiken, James,	Haverhill,	37	
Ainsworth, Israel,	*Boylston, Mass.*,	36	
Allen, Fred L.,	Walpole,	37	
Alvord, Frederick,	*New Haven, Conn.*,	36	
Andrews, Herbert M.,	Franklin,	39	48
Armes, Josiah L.,	Nashua,	36	
Austin, Franklin D.,	Nashua,	36	50
Ayer, Franklin D.,	Concord,	36	48
Balch, Gilbert B.,	*Topsfield, Mass.*,	37	
Bard, George I.,	Orford,	37	52
Barnum, Samuel H.,	Durham,	37	48
Barrows, John O.,	Atkinson,	37	46
**Bartlett, Frederick H.,	Bristol, (p. 67)		
Bartlett, Samuel C., D. D.,	Hanover,	39	
Beckwith, George A.,	East Alstead,	37	46
*Bell, Samuel,	Great Falls,		54
Benson, Almon,	Died Sept. 13, 1884,	35	
Berry, Augustus,	Pelham,	35	54
Bittinger, John Q.,	Haverhill,	37	50
Blake, Jeremiah, M. D.,	Gilmanton I. W.,	38	
Blake, Joseph, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*,	35	
Blakely, Quincy,	Campton,	35	46
Blanchard, Silas M., *Pres.*,	Hudson, (p. 67)		
Boardman, Joseph,	*Barnet, Vt.*,	37	
Bouton, Tilton C. H.,	Dunbarton,	36	48
Borchers, Ernest F.,	*Oswego, Kan.*,	37	
*Boynton, Francis H.,	Rye,		54
Brickett, Harry,	*Thetford, Vt.*,	38	
Bullard, Ebenezer W.,	*Stockbridge, Mass.*,	35	
Burbank, Justin E.,	Concord,	37	
Burnaby, Sidney A.,	Lancaster,	39	50

Name.	*Post-Office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
*Burr, Richard M.,	Lee,		52
Butler, Edward P.,	Lyme,	37	52
*Butler, Gardner S.,	Milton Mills,		52, 56
Buxton, Edward,	Webster,	36	
Byington, Swift,	Exeter,	37	48
Campbell, Gabriel,	Hanover,	39	
Carpenter, Charles C.,	Mont Vernon,	36	52
Carr, William O.,	Barnstead,	38	46
Carter, Charles F.,	Manchester,	35	52
Chandler, Frederic D.,	*Hardwick, Vt.*,	37	
Chapman, Jacob,	Exeter,	37	
*Chase, Levi G.,	Concord,		48
Christie, George W.,	*Presque Isle, Me.*,	37	
Clark, Edward W.,	*Westboro', Mass.*,	38	
Clark, John,	Plymouth,	35	
Clark, Sumner,	Wolfeboro',	37	
Clark, William, D. D.,	Amherst,	36	
Cochrane, Warren R., *Pres.*,	Antrim,	38	56
Cogswell, Eliot C., *Pres.*,	Northwood, (p. 67)		
Cogswell, Joseph S., *Pres.*,	Windham,	35	56
Colburn, Henry H.,	Salem,	39	54
Colby, John,	Fitzwilliam,	37	48
Colcord, D. Herbert, *Pres.*,	Bedford,	35	56
Connell, David,	Woodstock,	35	
Cook, Cornelius C.,	*McIndoes Falls, Vt.*,		52
Cook, Jonathan B.,	Hebron,	36	50
*Cutler, George B.,	Dublin,		48
Darling, Thomas W.,	*Danville, Vt.*,	35	
*Darling, Walter E.,	Farmington,		48
Davis, Josiah G., D. D.,	Amherst,	36	
Dean, Benjamin A.,	Meriden,	38	54
**DeLancey, Randolph A., D.D.,	Hampton, (p. 67)	(*Pres.*)	
*Demeritt, John P.,	Bath,		46
Doldt, James,	Canterbury,	36	46
Donnell, Albert,	Berlin,	39	46
Downs, Charles A.,	Lebanon,	38	50
Dunlap, George H.,	Harrisville,	37	50, 52
Dustan, George,	Peterborough,	38	54
Dutton, John M.,	Lebanon,	39	50
Erhardt, Frederick, *Pres.*,	Manchester,		56
**Emerson, Rufus,	Salem, (p. 67)		
Evans, Lewis D.,	*Boothbay, Me.*,	37	
*Farrar, Henry,	*Stowe, Me.*,		46
Farrill, Edgar T.,	Hopkinton,	36	50
Fawcett, Joseph,	Ossipee Center,	37	52

Name.	*Post-Office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
*Fay, Henry C.,	Northwood,		54
Fay, W. Walcott,	Hampton,		50
Fiske, Albert W.,	Penacook,	36	
Fitts, James H.,	South Newmarket,	37	54
Flanders, Charles N.,	Newport,	38	52
French, George H.,	Charlestown,	38	50
Foss, George A.,	Piermont,	36	54
*Foster, Roswell,	Westmoreland,		56
Garretson, Ferd. V. D.,	Franconia,	39	48
Gerould, Samuel L.,	Goffstown,	35	50
Goodhue, Daniel,	Pembroke,	36	
*Goodrich, Lewis,	Danbury,		48
Goodwin, Daniel,	Mason,	36	
Goodyear, George,	Temple,	36	
Gordon, Charles E.,	Salisbury,	36	54, 56
Gould, Mark,	*Worcester, Mass.*,	37	
Greeley, Edward H.,	Concord,	36	
Greeley, Stephen S. N.,	Gilmanton Centre,	35	48
*Gridley, Albert L.,	*Gilead, Me.*,		54
Grover, George W.,	Nashua,	36	52
*Grover, Nahum W.,	Colebrook,		48
Gulick, Hervey,	Hancock,	38	50
Hadley, James B.,	Campton,	35	
Haines, Thomas V.,	North Hampton,	37	52
Haley, Frank, M D.,	Boscawen,	36	46
Hall, Albert E.,	Chesterfield,	38	46
Hall, George E.,	Dover,		48
Hall, Jeffries,	Chesterfield,	37	
Hamilton, Henry H.,	Hinsdale,	37	50
Harmon, Elijah,	Winchester,	37	56
Heald, Josiah H.,	Bennington,		46
Hill, George E.,	Pittsfield,	36	54
**Hills, James D.,	Hollis, (p. 67)		
Hoffman, John H.,	Henniker,	36	50
Holman, Morris,	Antrim,	38	
Holmes, James,	Bennington,	38	
Houghton, Charles E.,	Claremont,	35	
Hubbard, William H.,	Concord,	36	48
Jackson, James T.,	Cornish,	38	48
Jackson, William C.,	Brentwood,	37	
Jenness, George O.,	*Attleboro' Falls, Ms.*,	37	
Jerome, Theodore C.,	Gorham,	39	50, 54
Jesup, Henry G.,	Hanover,	39	
Kellogg, Erastus M., *Pres.*,	Manchester,	35	
Kellogg, H. Martin, *Pres.*,	*Sound Beach, Conn.*,	38	

Name.	*Post-Office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Kendall, Henry A.,	East Concord,	36	
Kimball, Henry S.,	Rochester,	37	54
Kingsbury, Josiah W.,	Deerfield,	37	48
Knowlton, Francis B.,	*Athol, Mass.*,	37	
Kyte, Joseph,	*Haverhill, Mass.*,	37	
Lamb, William A.,	*Newton Highl'ds, Ms.*,	36	
Lamprey, Henry P.,	Concord,	36	
Larry, John H.,	*Providence, R. I.*,	36	
Leach, Giles,	Meredith Village,	35	
Leach, Joseph A.,	Keene,	37	
Leeds, Samuel P., D.D.,	Hanover,	39	50
Lees, John W.,	Lisbon,	37	52
Leland, Willis D.,	*Boston, Mass.*,	36	
*Leonard, Hartford P.,	Mason,		52
*Livingston, Wm. W.,	Jaffrey,		50
*Lougee, Samuel F.,	Hill,		50
McClenning, Daniel,	East Concord,	36, 38	
McGinley, William A.,	Portsmouth,	37	54
McGown, Alfred J.,	*Bar Harbor, Me.*,	38	
*Mellish, John H.,	Temple,		54
Merriam, George F.	Greenville,	36	50, 52
Merrill, Benjamin, *Pres.*,	Swanzey,	37	54
Merrill, John L.,	Marlboro',	37	52
Merrill, Josiah,	Troy,	37	56
*Merrill, William A.,	Alton,		46
Milliken, Charles E.,	Penacook,	36	46
Minnis, Thomas W.,	Kingston,		50
Moody, Howard,	East Andover,	36	46
*Mooney, Roderick J.,	Hillsboro' Bridge,		50
Norcross, S. Girard,	North Conway,	37	48
Norris, Kingsley F.,	*Hope, Dak.*,	35	
Norton, Smith,	*Pierre, Dak.*,	37, 39	
Noyes, Daniel J., D. D.,	Hanover,	39	
Osgood, George W.,	Littleton,	39	52
Otis, Israel T.,	Exeter,	37	
Parker, Henry E., D. D.,	Hanover,	39	
Parsons, Benjamin F.,	Derry,	36	
Parsons, Ebenezer G.,	Derry,	35	
Patten, William A.,	Kingston,	37	
Peabody, Albert B.,	Candia,	38	46
Pease, Theodore C.,	West Lebanon,	39	50
Peck, H. Porter,	Plymouth,	35	54
Peffers, Aaron B.,	Hillsboro' Center,	38	50
Penniman, Henry M.,	East Derry,		48
*Perkins, Benjamin F.,	Atkinson Depot,		54

Name.	Post-Office.	Asso.	Church.
Perkins, Frederic T.,	*Burlington, Vt.*,	36	
Perkins, George A.,	*Harvard, Mass.*,	35	
Philbrook, Nathan P.,	New Boston,	†	56
Pike, Ezra B., M. D.,	Brentwood,	38	46
Pillsbury, Hervey G.,	Bristol,		46
Pratt, Theodore C.,	Auburn,	35	46
**Quint, Alonzo H., D. D.,	Dover, (p. 67)		
Rand, William A.,	South Seabrook,	38	54
Rand, William H., M. D.,	New Hampton,	35	
Reade, Wm. Churchill,	*Beverly, Mass.*,	35	
Richardson, Cyrus,	Nashua,	36	52
Richardson, Daniel W.,	Derry,	35	48
Riggs, Ezra J.,	East Jaffrey,	38	50
Robie, Edward, D. D.,	Greenland,	38	50
Rogers, George W.,	Gilsum,	37	48
Rollins, John C.,	Hooksett,	36	50
Rowell, John A.,	Francestown,	35	48
*Ruland, George W.,	Greenfield,		50
Runnells, Moses T.,	Sanbornton,	35	54
Sampson, Cassander C.,	Pembroke,	36	54
Sargent, Frank D.,	Brookline,	36	46
Saunderson, Henry H.,	Amoskeag,	37	
Sawin, Theophilus P.,	Lyndeboro',	38	52
**Sawyer, Daniel,	Hopkington, (p. 67)		
Scott, Darius B.,	Hollis,	36	50
Selden, Edward G.,	Manchester,	35	52
Shattuck, Amos F.,	New Ipswich,	36	
Slack, Ezra A.,	Reed's Ferry,	35	52
Smith, George,	Northwood Ridge,	36	
Spalding, George B., D. D.,	Manchester,	35, 38	52
*Spalding, Samuel J., D. D.,	Salmon Falls,		54
*Starbuck, Charles C.,	Bradford,		46
Stearns, Josiah H., D. D.,	Epping,	38	48
Sterling, George,	*Glover, Vt.*,	38	
Stone, Edward G.,	Acworth,	38	46
Stone, James P.,	Dalton,	39	48
Street, George E.,	Exeter,	38	48
Strong, Charles B.,	Tilton,	39	48, 56
Sumner, Charles E.,	*Spencer, Mass.*,	37	
Taintor, Charles H.,	*Chicago, Ill.*,	35	52
Talbot, Henry L.,	Durham,	38	
Tappan, Charles L.,	Concord,	36	48
Tenney, Charles,	Chester,	35	46
*Thompson, Albert H.,	Wakefield,		56
Thompson, George W.,	Stratham,	38	

Name.	*Post-Office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Thurston, Charles A. G.,	Laconia,	35	50
Thurston, Henry W. L.,	Chichester,	36	46
*Thyng, John H.,	Stoddard,		54
**Tilden, Lucius L.,	Nashua, (p. 67)		
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Aiken, Edwin J.,	Pittsfield.	59	July 8, 1884	Merrimack.
Cummings, George J.,	*Monson, Mass.*		July 3, 1883	Merrimack.
Folger, Allen,	Concord.		March 1, 1881	Merrimack.
Ford, Robert,	Danbury.	56, 59	July 8, 1884	Merrimack.
Kimball, Joseph,	Plaistow.		July 15, 1863	Derry.
Packard, Wm. A., PH.D.,	*Princeton, N. J.*	39		White River.
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Pyke, James T.,	East Concord.	48	May 16, 1882	*Woburn, Mass.*
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Roper, Charles F.,	*Andover, Mass.*		May 4, 1880	Merrimack.
Sanborn, Edwin D., LL.D.,	Hanover.	39	Nov. 1, 1836	White River.
Savory, George W.,	Warner.	56	Feb. 21, 1882	Derry.
Stanley, Richard, PH.D.,	*Lewiston, Me.*			Derry.
Walker, Isaac, A. M.,	Pembroke.	59	July 8, 1884	Merrimack.

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SECRETARY.

REV. JOHN M. DUTTON, *Great Falls*,

From 1880; re-elected 1883.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER,

REV. SAMUEL L. GEROULD, *Goffstown*,

From 1874; re-elected 1883.

ANNUAL MEETING—Place not appointed, September 14, 15, and 16, 1886, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

PREACHER OF THE OPENING SERMON—To be appointed.

PREACHER BEFORE THE SACRAMENT—Rev. Charles A. G. Thurston, Laconia, *Primary;* Rev. George E. Hall, Dover, *Substitute.*

COMMITTEE OF NOMINATIONS—Rev. Quincy Blakely, Campton; Rev. Moses T. Runnels, Sanbornton; Rev. Charles E. Harrington, Keene.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—To be appointed.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT—On the Family Institution:—Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, Hon. Isaac W. Smith, Rev. Edward H. Greeley, D. D., Hon. John J. Bell, Hon. Lyman D. Stevens.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK—Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Hazen Bradley, of Concord, Rev. D. Herbert Colcord.

ESSAY: The teachings of the Scripture in reference to the resurrection of the body. Rev. Cyrus Richardson, *Primary;* Rev. Frank D. Sargent, *Substitute.*

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION—1. Ground of obligation to keep the Christian Sabbath, and how to secure its observances. Rev. Charles E. Harrington, *Primary;* Hon. John J. Bell, *Substitute,*

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3. Temperance work in the Sunday-school, and how it should be conducted. Rev. Thomas V. Haines, *Primary;* Rev. Geo. E. Street, *Substitute.*

The assessment is three and one fifth cents per member for the Congregational, and one and one fifth cents per member for the Presbyterian churches.

NOTE. For officers of Associations and Conferences, and times of meeting, see pp. 37–46.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I. NAME. This body shall be called the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

II. MEMBERS. This Association shall be composed of delegates from the several District Associations of Ministers, and Conferences of Churches, in the following proportions: namely, one minister for every three members of an Association, and one layman for every three churches belonging to a Conference; and also of the officers, preachers, and committees for the year for which they are chosen; the delegates who the preceding year fulfilled their appointments in person; the persons appointed to prepare essays and lead in discussions; the secretaries and treasurers of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, the New Hampshire Bible Society, and the Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund; a representation of the faculty of Dartmouth College; and the minister of the church with which the Association meets. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum. All other ministers and members of the churches connected with the Association, who may be present, shall be considered as corresponding members, with the right to speak and serve on committees, but not to vote.

III. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES. 1. It is ever to be understood that the system of Scripture doctrine contained in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism is the basis of our union in this Association. Hence every Association and every Conference in this state, receiving these doctrines as the Christian Faith, is invited to unite in this body.

2. This General Association wholly disclaims ecclesiastical power or authority over the churches or the opinions of individuals.

3. The essential objects of the Association are "to promote brotherly intercourse and harmony, and our mutual animation, assistance, and usefulness as ministers and churches of Christ; to obtain religious information relative to the state of our particular churches, and the general state of the Christian church in this country and throughout the world, and to co-operate with other similar institutions in the most eligible measures for building up the cause of truth and holiness."

IV. MEETING AND ORGANIZATION. 1. This Association shall meet annually, on the Tuesday after the second Sabbath in September, at such place and time as shall be designated at the preceding meeting, and notified by the secretary, and be opened with a sermon.

2. At the close of this service, the preacher shall take the chair and preside until a moderator is chosen. The secretary shall receive the certificates of delegates, and report the names of members, when the Association shall be organized by the choice of a moderator, a scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant scribe, by ballot.

V. PERMANENT OFFICERS AND STATISTICS. 1. The permanent officers of this Association shall be a Secretary and a Statistical Secretary, each to be chosen by ballot for the term of three years from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made.

2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of this body, prepare an outline of business, preserve schedules and narratives of the state of religion, conduct the correspondence of this body, and notify all delegates to foreign bodies of their appointment, with the time and place of meeting of bodies to which they are appointed.

3. It shall be the duty of the Statistical Secretary to procure the

statistics of the churches and narratives of the state of religion, complete and arrange them for publication, and prepare from these several reports a narrative of the state of religion, to be read before the Association and published in the Minutes. The Statistical Secretary shall be the Treasurer of the Association, and be empowered to receive and pay out such sums of money as the body may direct.

4. These Secretaries shall be allowed their expenses for correspondence and attendance on the meetings of this body; and in addition the Statistical Secretary shall receive an annual salary of fifty dollars.

5. Each Conference connected with this body is requested to appoint a person to collect the narrative of the state of religion from the churches within its bounds, under the direction of the Statistical Secretary of the General Association, to whom these narratives shall be sent. In case any Conference shall fail to appoint such person prior to the first day of May, or there shall be a vacancy from any other cause, the Statistical Secretary may designate some person to act in this capacity for the year.

VI. VACANCIES. In case of the decease of either of the permanent officers, or his removal from the state, the duties of his office shall devolve upon his associate. If there shall be any failure on the part of those to whom are assigned duties at the next meeting, their places shall be filled by the Secretary.

VII. COMMITTEES. 1. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, of which the minister of the church with which the Association is to meet shall be chairman, shall be appointed for the succeeding meeting who shall prepare and arrange the business of the session including the selection of the preacher of the opening sermon; and no business shall be introduced without their consent. But if the committee shall decline presenting any item of business requested by a member, he may appeal from their decision to the Association.

2. At each meeting shall be chosen a Committee of Inquiry, consisting of three, to report during the session, whose duties shall be as follows:

(*a*) To designate three questions of religious doctrine or practice, one of which shall relate to the interests of Sabbath-schools, for the consideration of the Association, and to nominate three persons, with substitutes, to lead the discussion on each of these topics, who shall carefully prepare themselves for this duty, and shall be allowed ten minutes each, to be followed by a general discussion, speakers limited to five minutes each.

(*b*) To designate some topic respecting ecclesiastical polity and usage, or missionary and educational enterprises, and to nominate one person, with substitute, to prepare a carefully written essay, not to exceed twenty minutes, to be subject to the subsequent remark of the Association.

3. There shall also be a standing Committee of Nominations, consisting of three persons, so constituted that one member shall go out each year in rotation, whose duty it shall be to nominate a place for the next meeting, the Committee of Arrangements therefor, the preacher of the sermon before the Lord's Supper, the persons to officiate at the communion, the delegate to Andover Seminary, and, triennially, the delegates to the National Council, and to make all nominations not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect a chairman, who shall keep a record of all appointments made by the Association.

4. The Statistical Secretary, the Scribe of the Association, and the Secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society shall be a

committee of publication. They shall revise and publish such extracts of the Minutes as they may deem proper, and order such number of copies printed as the Association shall direct. The Statistical Secretary shall send a copy of the Minutes to each church connected with local conferences, to each minister connected with a local association, both within the state, to other ecclesiastical bodies, and other copies to the churches in proportion to membership.

VIII. MINISTERIAL STANDING. Ministerial standing with the General Association, entitling a person's name to appear upon its rolls, shall be taken to mean,—

1. That one is a member in good standing of some orthodox Congregational church in fellowship with other sister churches, or of some presbytery.

2. That one has been regularly ordained by a mutual council, or by presbytery or bishop, and is not under suspension, nor has been deposed from the ministry.

The fact that one has been regularly installed as pastor of one of the Congregational or Presbyterian churches of this state, by a mutual council or by presbytery, shall be taken as evidence of ministerial standing.

We hold that every Congregational pastor or acting pastor within the state should be a membef of the church to which he ministers, and that no mutual council should proceed to an ordination or installation service without satisfactory evidence that one is, or will soon become, a member of such church.

While we hold that membership in a local Association, which is not an ecclesiastical body, is not essential to good standing, we deem it important that every Congregational minister be so connected; and the membership of a minister in such an organization in this state may be taken as evidence that one is in good standing. The names of all ministers serving our churches, not so connected, and not pastors of churches, shall be starred upon the roll, with a note in explanation of the facts in the case.

IX. RULES. 1. At the hour of meeting in the morning the moderator shall take the chair, call the members to order, direct the roll to be called, open the session with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read. Each session shall be closed with prayer or singing.

2. No motion shall be discussed unless seconded. No member shall speak more than twice on the same motion, without liberty from the Association. Any motion or resolution shall, at the request of the moderator or any two members, be reduced to writing.

3. The moderator may speak on points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members; but he shall not speak on the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and calling some one to preside while he speaks.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, namely, Shall the main question now be put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put an end to debate, and bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a committee, if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

5. If a question under debate contains several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

6. Every member when speaking shall address himself to the chair,

and shall be subject to no needless interruption. If he acts disorderly it shall be the duty of the moderator, and the privilege of the other members to call him to order.

X. CORRESPONDENCE. 1. The Association will maintain a fraternal relation with other ecclesiastical bodies, so far as this shall be deemed consistent with the principles of our organization, by the appointment and interchange of delegates. Representatives from ecclesiastical bodies with whom we are in correspondence shall have the privilege of sitting with us and participating in our deliberations as honorary members.

2. The Secretary may also, in special cases, at his discretion, give credentials to any member of this body, entitling him to act as its representative at the meeting of similar bodies in other states.

XI. EXPENSES. The cost of printing the Minutes, and other necessary expenses of this Association, shall be defrayed by assessments, apportioned among the several conferences uniting in this organization according to the number and relative strength of the churches belonging to each, and the treasurer of each conference shall be responsible to the treasurer of the General Association for the amount so assessed.

XII. AMENDMENTS. Any of the foregoing articles, except the fundamental rules, may be amended or annulled at a regular meeting of this body in which two thirds of the associations and conferences are represented, by a majority of the members voting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY VOTE OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday, 7 P. M. Opening sermon, to be followed by organization, choice of committee, and business of the Association.

Wednesday, 9 A. M. Business of the Association.

9:30 A. M. Reading of essay and discussion thereon.

10:30 A. M. Brief reports of delegates to foreign bodies, after which shall be a presentation of benevolent causes, only four of which, in addition to the state auxiliaries, shall be presented at one meeting. No cause shall be presented oftener than once in two years, and the order of rotation shall be: 1st year, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Congregational Sunday-school and Publishing Society, American Congregational Union, New West Education Commission; 2d year, American Missionary Association, American Tract Society, Seaman's Friend Society, American College and Education Society.

2 P. M. Business of the Association.

2:30 P. M. Narrative of the state of religion, with additional statements respecting revivals, and other facts of interest.

4 P. M. Discussion of question relating to Sabbath-schools, or a children's meeting.

7 P. M. Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society.

Thursday, 9 A. M. Business of the Association.

9:30 A. M. Presentation of the religious condition of Dartmouth College.

10:30 A. M. Discussion of questions.

2 P. M. The Association will attend religious services, in which a sermon shall be delivered by a minister previously appointed, and our Lord's death commemorated in the Sacrament of the Supper.

All sessions shall be interspersed with devotional exercises, with a morning prayer-meeting each day, at such time as the Committee of Arrangements shall deem best.

MINUTES.

The General Association of New Hampshire met, for its seventy-sixth annual meeting, in the First Congregational church at Nashua, Tuesday, Sept. 15th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Warren R. Cochrane. Text—Zech. 6 : 13 :—"And he shall be a priest upon his throne." Subject—"The Kingship and Priesthood of Christ."

After the sermon the Association was called to order and the following persons were enrolled as members :

DELEGATES FROM DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

Belknap—Rev. Joseph Blake, D. D., Rev. Nathan P. Philbrook, Rev. Charles A. G. Thurston, Rev. John E. Wildey.

Derry—Rev. Augustus Berry, Rev. Joseph S. Cogswell, Rev. Erastus M. Kellogg, Rev. Ebenezer G. Parsons, Rev. Theodore C. Pratt, Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D.

Hollis—Rev. Franklin D. Austin, Rev. George F. Merriam, Rev. John C. Rollins, Rev. Frank D. Sargent.

Merrimack—Rev. Fred L. Allen, Rev. Albert W. Fiske, Rev. Daniel Goodhue, Rev. Lewis Goodrich, Rev. William H. Hubbard.

Monadnock—Rev. Henry H. Hamilton, Rev. Elijah Harmon, Rev. John L. Merrill, Rev. Josiah Merrill.

Orange—None.

Piscataqua—Rev. Samuel H. Baruum, Rev. Thomas V. Haines, Rev. William A. McGinley, Rev. Thomas W. Minnis, Rev. Ezra B. Pike, Rev. George E. Street, Rev. Isaac C. White.

Sullivan—Rev. Charles N. Flanders.

Union—Rev. Josiah H. Heald, Rev. John A. Rowell.

White Mountain—Rev. Sidney H. Burnaby.

White River—Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D.

DELEGATES FROM THE CONFERENCES.

Cheshire—Norton E. Pratt, Hinsdale.

Coos—

Grafton—Dea. William G. Brown, Campton; Dea. Fred H. Richardson, Lisbon.

Hillsboro'—Dea. Charles Colburn, New Boston; Edward L. Hodgman, Hollis; John R. Lynch, Greenville; Charles Wheeler, New Ipswich; Dea. Aaron S. Wilkins, Amherst; Dea. Charles Wilson, Wilton.

Merrimack—George W. Curtis, East Concord; Aaron Smith, Hopkinton.

Rockingham—Dea. Charles B. Clark, Kingston; Dea. Edmund Hill, Candia; Dea. Henry B. Humphrey, Derry; Sherburne G. Sleeper, Plaistow; Dr. Frank W. Spaulding, Epping; Charles A. Wilcomb, Chester.

Strafford—George H. Norris, Meredith Village.

Sullivan—

DELEGATE FROM DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

Secretary—Rev. John M. Dutton,

Statistical Secretary—Rev. Samuel L. Gerould.

Committee of Arrangements—Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Hon. Edward Spalding, M. D., Mr. William W. Bailey.

Committee of Nominations—Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, Rev. Quincy Blakely, Rev. Moses T. Runnels.

Committee on Sunday-school Work—Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Mr. Hazen Bradley, Rev. John M. Dutton.

Special Committees to Report, not otherwise members—Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D., Hon. John J. Bell.

Preachers—Rev. Warren R. Cochrane, Rev. Charles N. Flanders.

Leaders in Discussion—Rev. George E. Hall, Rev. Edgar T. Farrill, Rev. George W. Grover, Rev. Albert B. Peabody, Rev. Charles F. Carter, Hon. George E. Jenks.

Delegate to other Bodies—Rev. George I. Bard.

The Association organized by the choice of Rev. Warren R. Cochrane as moderator, Mr. Robert Ford as scribe, and Rev. Josiah H. Heald as assistant scribe.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8:30 o'clock. Devotional meeting, led by Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D.

9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Roderick J. Mooney.

Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D., on account of leaving the state, resigned the editorship of the *New Hampshire Journal*, which was accepted. Whereupon,

Voted, That we highly appreciate the ability and efficiency with which Dr. Spalding has conducted the *Journal*, and we deeply regret the necessity which causes his withdrawal from the editorship.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the continuance and editorship of the *Journal*.

Appointed Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D., Rev. William A. McGinley, Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, Hon. Joseph B. Walker, Hon. John J. Bell.

The report of the committee on rooms in Concord, for denominational purposes, advising against present action on account of the expense involved, was made and accepted.

The Committee on the Family Institution reported, and asked further time to continue its work. Rev. Franklin D. Ayer was added to the committee, in place of Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D., resigned.

9:30 o'clock. Rev. George E. Hall read an essay on "The Unity of the Scriptures to be found in the mission and character of Jesus Christ," which was followed by discussion.

10:30 o'clock. Rev. L. Henry Cobb, D. D., Secretary of the American Congregational Union, presented its claims.

Rev. Edmund K. Alden, D. D., presented the claims of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Marshall C. Hazard presented the claims of the Congregational Sunday-school and Publishing Society.

Voted, To amend the "Order of Business" on Wednesday at 10:20 A. M., by substituting the word *four* for "three," in the second line, and adding "New West Education Commission" after "Congregational Union," in the seventh line, and "American College and Education Society" after "American Seaman's Friend Society," in the last line.

Rev. James A. Haines presented the fraternal greetings of the New Hampshire Methodist Episcopal Conference, and Rev. J. W. Johnson, those of the New Hampshire Baptist Convention.

Rev. George I. Bard reported as a delegate to the Methodist Conference, and also to the Andover Theological Seminary.

Prayer by Mr. Allen Folger.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. William H. Hubbard.

Rev. Isaac C. White, Rev. Lewis Goodrich, and Rev. George F. Merriam were appointed Committee of Inquiry.

Rev. Charles E. Harrington was chosen a member of the Committee of Nominations, to serve three years.

The report of the treasurer was read and accepted.

Voted, To print next year 1,500 copies of the Minutes.

Voted, To assess at the rate of three and one fifth cents per member, on the total membership of our churches, for the expenses of this Association, and the sum called for by the National Council.

2:30 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Augustus Berry.

The Narrative of the State of Religion was read by Rev. Samuel L. Gerould, which was followed by remarks on the state of the churches, and *in memoriam* of ministers deceased during the year.

Prayer by Rev. George Dustan.

3:30 o'clock. The discussion of the question, "How far can families safely delegate to Sunday-schools the religious training of children?" was opened by Rev. Edgar T. Farrell, and followed by others.

The Committee on Sunday-school Work reported, recommending (1) That fuller statistics than have heretofore been gathered be collected and inserted in the Minutes of the Association. (2) That a full report of the work in the Sabbath-schools be submitted to the Association at its annual meeting, this report having a place upon the order of exercises. (3) That discussions, or papers, touching this line of work, be oftener presented at our annual meetings. (4) That all pastors and superintendents be urged to observe annually the second Sabbath in June as Children's Sunday.

Report accepted and adopted.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7 o'clock. In the absence of the secretary, Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, and others, made some statements in regard to the Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund, for which a collection was taken, amounting to thirty-six dollars.

The Association then gave way to the anniversary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society.

THURSDAY MORNING.

8:30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting led by Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D.

9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. John M. Dutton.

A communication was received from the committee of the National Council on the Pastorate, which was referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. George E. Hall, Rev. Isaac C. White, and Rev. Albert B. Peabody.

Adopted the following:—

Resolved, That we will use all legitimate effort to pre-occupy the minds and hearts of the young with a love for temperance and abhorence of the liquor traffic.

The Committee of Inquiry made the following report for the meeting in 1886, which was adopted:—

Essay:—The teaching of Scripture in reference to the resurrection of the body. *Primary*, Rev. Cyrus Richardson; *Substitute*, Rev. Frank D. Sargent.

Discussions—1. Ground of obligation to keep the Christian Sabbath, and how to secure its observance. *Primary*, Rev. Charles E. Harrington; *Secondary*, Hon. John J. Bell.

2. The Church responsible for Home Evangelization, and how most successfully promoted. *Primary*, Rev. George F. Merriam; *Secondary*, Rev. Lewis Goodrich.

3. Temperance work in the Sunday-school, and how it should be conducted. *Primary*, Rev. Thomas V. Haines; *Substitute*, Rev. Geo. E. Street.

The Committee of Nominations reported the following, which was adopted:—

Place of meeting in 1886.—Not determined.

Delegate to Andover Seminary.—Primary, Rev. Charles Tenney; *Secondary*, Rev. Henry M. Penniman.

Preacher before the Sacrament.—Primary, Rev. Charles A. G. Thurston; *Secondary*, Rev. George E. Hall.

Sunday-school Committee.—Rev. D. Herbert Colcord.

Adopted the following:—

Whereas, We have watched with increasing alarm, the disposition of many in our churches and Christian families, to secularize the Lord's day by reading Sunday papers, driving for pleasure, visiting and receiving visits, patronizing railway trains, and, while on our vacations, joining excursion trains, and, in general, turning our holy day into a holiday.

Resolved, That we record anew our solemn convictions that the command to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," is still of binding force, and that the spiritual growth, both of individual character and of our churches, requires us to maintain the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath inviolate, and that we deplore all inroads upon the peace, quiet, and religious observance of our blessed Lord's day of rest and worship.

9:30 o'clock. The religious condition of Dartmouth College was presented by Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D., and Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D.

10:30 o'clock. The question, "Shall we endorse the new Congregational Creed?" was discussed by Rev. George W. Grover in the affirmative, and Rev. Albert B. Peabody in the negative. Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D., a member of the committee drafting the Creed, remarked in the way of explanation.

Hon. George E. Jenks opened the discussion on the question "Can

the Church do more to develope temperance sentiment and practice in our families and communities?"

Adopted the following:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association are returned to the First Congregational church in Nashua for the use of their house of worship in our sessions; to them and other citizens who have opened their homes to us; to the choir for their service of song; to the railroads favoring us with special rates, and to the United States and Canada Express Company for favors in distributing our Minutes.

The committee to whom the communication from the National Council on the Pastorate was referred reported the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That in the judgment of this body the term "acting pastor," and abbreviation "a. p." ought *not* to be dropped from our nomenclature and statistics.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2 o'clock. The sermon before the Sacrament was preached by Rev. Charles N. Flanders. Text—Gal. 2: 20—"I am crucified with Christ." Theme—"The Duty and Privilege of Fellowship with our Lord in his Death."

Rev. Elijah Harmon and Rev. Charles E. Milliken officiated at the Communion table.

Adjourned.

WARREN R. COCHRANE, *Moderator.*

ROBERT FORD, *Scribe.*

JOSIAH H. HEALD, *Assistant Scribe.*

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

BY THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Dealing with facts, as we do in this paper, and the facts from year to year being much the same, it is not easy to give much variety to the statements, or so to present them that all shall be equally interested. Yet it is well that as churches we review our situation from year to year, that we may know just about where we stand, even if the process be not particularly interesting. The business man who failed to take any account of the past would soon have his business taken from him by those who pursued better methods.

As will be shown farther on, we have enjoyed the tokens of God's presence during the year, but notwithstanding this, in our summing up, we find our total to be forty-six less than last year. It is not for me to complain of the want of accuracy in making returns, but the fact that, in deducting the admissions from the removals during the year, there is a difference of only six, indicates an error somewhere. As usual about one fifth of our members are enrolled as absentees, by far too many after making all allowances. Evidently some church rolls need revising. Some have been within the last year, the result being that the names of persons were found as carried who had been dead for years. Some churches do not report their absent members at all, though it can hardly be that they have none. It should be borne in mind that our statistics would be far more valuable if they could be relied on as strictly accurate, and so each church ought to be willing to take the necessary pains to make its report accord with the facts. Most do this, and there is a steady improvement on the part of others, but there is an opportunity for a good deal of improvement on the part of a few. It ought not to require six months to get in all the reports, but it does

require it every year, notwithstanding monthly reminders are sent out

Sixty more than last year are enrolled in our Sunday-schools, but our benevolent contributions have fallen off upwards of thirteen hundred dollars, doubtless caused in part by the business depression.

A series of questions was sent out this year, as usual, that, from the answers thereto, this narrative might be made up. These questions will be re-produced, to-day, with the answers, as far as I am able to condense them.

FIRST.— *What has been the state of religion in your parish during the year?*

More than for some years our churches seem to have been refreshed from the presence of the Lord. Many speak of increased religious interest, and a very hopeful state of things in their parishes, with more or less additions to their churches by confession, who are not quite prepared to speak of revivals. It would be invidious to name these churches, because there might be others as fairly entitled to be mentioned. This seems to be certain that the spiritual drought is broken. I find that twenty-six churches, aside from those which I hereafter mention by name or otherwise, report religious interest, with conversions in each place, numbering from six to eighteen in each. One pastor says, "we have had no revival, but thirteen, we hope, have been converted;" another, in one of our smallest towns, says, "we have had a good interest, with fourteen added to the church." Antrim, Franconia and Hampstead seem to have settled into a state of chronic revival, though the respective pastors do not speak of it in this way.

Bath has enjoyed a work of grace, the first fruits of which were ten added to the church, seven being heads of families. Lyme has been blessed with a wide spread religious interest under the use of the ordinary means of grace. "God's Spirit and the Word were seen to be the mighty and only essential forces in the revival." Piermont, in the same locality, has been greatly refreshed, and numbers among the converted a physician, a merchant, and one of the board of selectmen. Littleton, also, has been quickened since the coming to it of its new pastor.

There has been a good work in Hollis, particularly among the young people, notwithstanding they have been without a pastor since December. At Hillsboro' Bridge the coming of a new pastor has been signalled by the conversion of many, sixteen of whom have already joined the church. Pastor Ayer of Concord and Pastor Goodrich of Danbury, each, report twenty conversions. At Salmon Falls, where so short a time ago the very life of the church was threatened, there has been interest throughout the year, resulting in doubling the resident membership of the church. At Nelson nineteen have united with the church on confession.

The most marked revivals have been in Nashua and Milford, where evangelists Pratt and Birdsall were employed, and at Hanover where Mr. Sayford was called to assist. The latter gentleman was also employed at Lancaster for ten days, where twelve have already been added to the church by confession. The church in Milford has received fifteen from among the converts. At Hanover the blessing was shared by the college and the village, there being about twenty converts in each. The pastor believes the revival, in no small degree, grew out of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, previously organized. "The moral tone of the college has been changed by it" he says. At Nashua the revival begun in December. At the beginning of the year our churches united with others for a series of union meetings, continuing them for two weeks under the leadership of the evangelists, and afterwards by themselves. About sixty were hopefully converted in the First church, and thirty have already united with the Pilgrim church, to say nothing of its great uplifting influence on Christians. The converts ranged in age from twelve up to eighty, and there were about as many adults as persons in early life, and about as many men as women, quite a large number of them being young men, who have already become efficient helpers.

The labors of Messrs. Folger and Jackson are spoken of as having been greatly blessed in not a few places, and the labors of Rev. John Bragdon in Strafford Conference are spoken of in an appreciative way. The need of a revival is shown from the report that comes from one town to the effect that it

is not known that there is a single man in it, besides the minister, who ever prayed in the presence of others.

SECOND.—*Have any new methods of work been tried?*

On the part of some there seems to be a fear of new methods, but doubtless it was because the intent of the question was not understood. The preaching of the Word on the Lord's day, the work of the Sabbath-school, the maintenance of the prayer meetings, and pastoral visitation, may be called the "old methods," and yet it is possible so to carry out these duties that they shall be essentially new methods. It is not so much new methods as new life in old methods that is needed.

It may be helpful to some of us to know what others have done, and what others regard as new methods, so I cull from the reports. Some have attempted to develope a spirit of activity by giving the laity more to do, as in one church where the pastor has assigned different fields of Christian benevolence to some member who is expected, when the time comes, to lay out the exercises for an evening's instruction, assigning to others the work he wishes them to do. "The vestry will not hold those who attend," the pastor says. A similar plan is pursued in other churches. In Hampstead the pastor sent out a circular, inviting responses from those who would agree to enter upon one of the named branches of Christian work, to which eighty per cent. of the members gave a favorable reply.

More and more is done for the children. Pastor Colcord of Bedford has organized a meeting for children and young people, where all who attend are expected to take some part, at least repeating a verse of Scripture, and all answer, by rising, the question, "Have you prayed every day this week? Have you read at least one verse of Scripture daily?" The preceptress of the academy in Mont Vernon started a prayer-meeting for girls, which has borne most excellent fruit. In Concord, First church, a young people's prayer-meeting, to follow the the Sunday-school, was started in the winter, and has proved very helpful, from sixty to eighty attending. In Dunbarton and in Pittsfield a mission band has been started by young ladies. Pastor Butler of Lyme formed a class of child Christians for instruction. At Lyndeboro' and at Warner short sermons

to children have been preached before the main sermon of the day.

As adding to the interest of public worship on the Sabbath, several have adopted a responsive service, consisting of reading Scripture selections, with the offering in concert the Lord's prayer. Pastor Merrill, of Marlboro', has pledged fifty of his people to a simultaneous and connected reading of the Bible, and this reading is often reviewed in the Sunday evening meetings. He also meets the young lads in his study for prayer and instruction. At East Jaffrey the Pilgrim's Progress is made the subject of the Sabbath evening meetings. At Brentwood and Durham illustrated sermons have been preached.

As heretofore a good deal that is not new has been done in the way of sustaining neighborhood meetings, or Sunday-schools, which, in some cases, are kept up entirely by laymen. One pastor has set aside two afternoons a week which he sacredly reserves for visiting among his people, announcing on the previous Sabbath the neighborhood where he will go, and asking the people to be at home. During those calls the conversation is mostly religious. Another pastor is very sure there would be better results, judging by his own experience, if there were more personal work by the ministers.

The church in Lyndeboro' reports the adoption of the New Creed, the only one so reporting, though others doubtless have so done. One pastor says he found his people were much interested in the exposition of the creed of their church.

THIRD.—*Interesting and encouraging incidents that will help others.*

This question was sent out this year for the first time, and the answers that have come in cover a wide range, and in some of them there is much to stimulate and encourage.

As illustrating the fact that God is a hearer and answerer of prayer, we have the following: "A mother requested prayer for a son away at school, and her request so touched other's hearts that there was special and united prayer for him. In a few days she was made glad by hearing that he had become a Christian. In another town the pastor records the conversion of a man in mature life for whom special prayer had been made

many years. At Franconia the first Wednesday evening in June was devoted to home improvements, of a secular character, with special prayer for means to carry them on successfully, and that they might redown to the glory of God. The next day the pastor received a check for $2,000 for these objects; which teaches not only the lesson named, but that it is proper to carry our secular interests to our Father.

As showing what may be accomplished by personal work we have these facts: In one church a lady member has been active in inviting, and successful in securing, attendance at the prayer meetings from former neglectors. She made it her business to invite them, and to continue it, until they came. The pastor at Hampton invited four hardened men, non-church goers, among others, to attend his church. One of them had not been inside the church for many years, though once a leading member. The invitation was frequently repeated, and finally accepted, and all four were converted. In East Jaffrey the pastor had an earnest talk with a young lady several months ago, who seemed just ready to become a Christian, but greatly to his disappointment did not. Months after she came out clear as a Christian, and owned that it was her pastor's faithful talk that led her to Christ. In one place the pastor visited the Universalists of his town and gave them a cordial invitation to attend church, many of whom are now constant attendants.

As showing what the Holy Spirit can do we have this: A veteran soldier who had been a professor of religion, but had so far backslidden as to become intemperate and profane, was arrested by the Spirit, and asked the forgiveness of the people, and sought the mercy of God, and now is leading the life of a sincere and humble Christian. One of the prominent men converted in Piermont, heretofore spoken of, declared it was not sermons, or religious talk with others, that arrested his attention, but purely the work of the Spirit. In Dunbarton a boy of fourteen was brought to the Saviour in the same way. There was nothing in his home or surroundings to encourage him. He had not been inside the church for a year. His reputation was bad; no one spoke to him of duty. But all at once he appeared among Christians giving the strongest proof of conver-

sion. At Milford a Roman Catholic became a Protestant and a Christian, and another person who had been a hard drinker was converted at his forge. At Kingston a lady of eighty-two, who had long resisted the Spirit, was converted, and in Winchester two men of about seventy, one of whom had been sunken very low in bad habits. In Greenland a young man was converted five years ago, but would not unite with the church. The Holy Spirit at last has led him to see his duty, and he did it at once.

Of a different character we have these items: In one place several Baptists have united with our church, there being none of their own in the town. In another place the pastor says: "All denominations of Christians sit down with us at the Lord's table." To the Franklin street church in Manchester "there have been additions from the Sunday-school at every communion, as something natural and normal." In Hollis the young people have sustained a prayer meeting since the pastor left in December, and it increased in numbers until they had to go from private houses to the vestry. The church in Candia has lost a beloved member, one who was crippled from childhood, so that he had to work on his knees. Yet he always manifested a cheerful, Christian spirit and great interest in the welfare of the church and society. For many years he blew the organ in church. He did what he could, making the best of life, and has left behind a most excellent example to others. The church in Sanbornton has met a great loss in the death of Joseph W. Sanborn, who was one of its most effective workers. For twelve years he had been the main supporter of one of the social meetings held in a distant part of the town twice each week. He was remarkably gifted and was always so thoroughly prepared that the meetings never dragged. Pastor Merriam, of Greenville, gives the following report, which, it seems to me worth quoting in his own language. He says: "I do not remember in any previous narrative reference to the service of song in our public worship. I am happy to record my own experience, that the devil is not always so lively in the church choir as is sometimes represented. For almost twenty-one years, the singing in my church has been an unspeakable inspiration. It has been all the while under the direction of a

single chorister, a member of the church and a graduate of at least one hundred and eighty singing schools, of which he has been the teacher. Such service with all the unnumbered ministries of sacred song in the funeral hour and the various gatherings of society, deserves this passing notice. And I may add that my experience with the old church in New Ipswich has been scarcely less felicitous. A veteran chorister always at the prayer meeting, and always ready for any Christian work, cannot be too highly commended. Both these brethren, I think, have been leaders in the choirs in the churches where they have been worshippers for more than forty years."

After much tribulation the church in Epping is rejoicing in a new house of worship, all paid for except $1,000. North Conway has dedicated one of the most beautiful and convenient houses of worship we have in the state, which is paid for.

FOURTH.— *What is felt to be your greatest need that more satisfactory results shall be reached?*

It is a most hopeful sign that Christians seem to be feeling, more than usual, their dependence on, and need of, the Holy Spirit. It is brought out in the replies to the above question. Nine-tenths, perhaps, in some form, declare this to be the essential thing wanted. It is interesting to notice the language of some with reference to it, as showing some obstacles that seem to the writers to be in the way of good. One says they need an outpouring of the Spirit on Christians, so they will fully and finally consecrate themselves to Christ, and thus be made willing to witness and work for Him. Another says: "A deeper sense of individual responsibility, a watchfulness over besetting sins, more self-denial in maintaining the institutions of the church, and a fuller appreciation of a life above all reproach, less worldly-mindedness, and more prayer and the cultivation of brotherly love is what we need." Another says: "A better understanding of what it is to be a Christian;" another, "The conversion of unconverted church members;" another, whose church has been blessed with a most interesting revival, says "their greatest need is another revival, to reach where the last one did not, the hearts of a majority of the church." "A burning zeal for souls," "a love for the church on the part of

its members," "a profounder realization of the value of things unseen and eternal," "thorough consecration," "some way to rid those in middle life, and old age, of the idea that they have nothing to do," "hand to hand work," are other needs that have been mentioned.

One brother frankly says the greatest need is "a better appreciation of truth on the part of the minister," and another, that it is "more plain preaching and speaking the truth in love;" while a layman as frankly says they need more of Christ in the preaching.

Other needs are expressed as follows: Two or three feel the want of leaders, some of a place for prayer meetings, some of a more compact residence. Two or three want a pastor; as many more a spirit of union between Christians; some a settlement of old feuds. One feels that his church needs the business men of the community; another desires that his people shall have "as great a horror of sin in general as they have of rum drinking and rum selling." One says, what they require is, that those who give good evidence, otherwise, of being Christians, should be willing to confess Christ openly. He says it demands great courage in his parish to join the church.

FIFTH.—*So far as you know, what has been done in the homes in the way of religious instruction? Do the members of your church generally observe family worship?*

This is a question which it is not easy for many pastors to answer. From the nature of the case it is impossible to ascertain for a certainty what is done. Certain things are seen, or known, from which inferences are drawn, but these may be very wide of the truth. Where we see children growing up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, we suppose they have been well trained; when we see them wildly bent on folly, we suppose they have been neglected at home. Yet this judgment may be incorrect. Divine truth planted in the heart may bear no immediate fruit, but after many days of weary waiting, it may bring forth grand results. Some of our pastors believe that the children of their parishes are well instructed at home; many others think home instruction is neglected. One speaks of knowing some cases where the Bible is not only read daily, but

read with a commentary, and the children then questioned. One Christian lady is spoken of who is at the head of a large household, where many laborers are employed on the farm, who is very faithful with all, getting them out to church, and laboring to interest them on the Sabbath in good reading, in which work she has been remarkably successful. Pastor Bard, in his quaint style, says he knows of a few who "look out for wholesome home reading, and machines for the boys and useful toys." One pastor laments, and doubtless others might join him, that there are not many children in the families of his parish to become interested.

Not all have made definite statements in regard to family worship, but of those who have, I find nineteen who say they believe it is maintained in the majority of their Christian families, two who say it is in half their families, twelve who say it is in very few, and two in none. I have no means of knowing that this proportion would hold throughout the state, but it is very pleasant to know that there are nineteen of our churches, and probably there are more, where the family altar is still standing in most of the homes of the church members. Pastor Robie says that most of his members observe family prayer, and that it is easy to see the difference in children, in respect to reverence for sacred things and susceptibility to religious impressions, between those who are under religious influences at home, and those who are not.

SIXTH.—*What proportion of your church attend the social meetings of the church, and what proportion do not attend at all?*

Seventeen pastors state that nearly all their members, who are situated so they can, attend the social meetings; fourteen think half of those able to be present are there; thirteen say that few are present; and two acknowledge they have no such meetings, because there are none to attend. One says, "more attend the sewing circle than do the prayer meetings." Another says that, among his constant attendants, is one family living four miles away. He says, also, that only about one fifth of his families live within two miles of the church, and over one half live from three to six miles away.

SEVENTH.—*Any gain in the cause of temperance and good morals?*

Ten report no liquor sold within the limits of their towns. Probably the same is true of other towns not named. Last year these reports indicated but little substantial gain for the cause; this year the condition in many places is represented as much more encouraging. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is becoming a more and more powerful agent of instruction and warning. Something in this line is being done in the Sunday-schools. From two towns, cursed with intemperance a short time ago, comes the report that, within two years, the condition of things there is wholly changed, so that, practically, there is now no intemperance in these places. The pastor in one town says that many have lately left off cider drinking, and there is less of profanity than formerly. On the other hand one says that "cider has its grip on our boys and girls." A brother in one place speaks of a new enemy, called spiritualism, which is getting hold even of the members of the church, and doing much harm.

EIGHTH.—*Material improvements.*

It has been my custom for several years to note the material improvements in a separate place. But there is one town where so much has been done within a few years that I wish to speak of it in particular in this place. I refer to Franconia. The pastor says, "We have had a revival each winter, bringing into the church eighty-six new members by confession; and since we built the Congregational church there have been such revolutions and progress, materially, educationally, morally, and spiritually that one would hardly believe it unless he saw it for himself. Prior to 1883 no new building had been erected for years; now six are going up, one to cost $15,000. We are just now throwing an iron bridge across our river, and putting up a $700 town clock, and doing several other things, as the outcome of what the Congregational church has done for Franconia."

NINTH.—*Ministerial changes.*

The usual changes in the ministry will be given in their usual place, in the printed report, but a few of them we will note here. Up to the time of writing this paper five have been ordained as pastors, and ten have been installed. Seventeen pastors have

been dismissed. Among these was the Rev. George Dustan, of Peterboro', who had been settled there for twenty-five years, and whose face we all were familiar with, from the interest which he took in the religious affairs of the state. Dr. Robie continues our senior pastor. Dr. Leeds is next to him, with Rev. Augustus Berry but a little after. There have been more deaths of ministers than usual, though none have been taken who were at the time in the active work of the ministry, if we except one who held his position only nominally. The deceased in the state are Rev. Messrs. Aiken, Benson, Buxton, Goodyear, Hills, Leach, and Moody, all well advanced in life, and without doubt now enjoying the blessedness of the saints of light.

Brethren, we a little longer wait. We may well ask ourselves to-day the question: Have we done all we could during the year? Some of us have been unable to report anything encouraging in our parishes. Is it because of our want of faith, or of the Holy Spirit? The latter gift the Master has promised to bestow. We have only to receive Him. Shall our lack of faith prevent us from receiving Him? Great blessings are before us if we will come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. He who has promised is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think.

ITEMS FROM THE CHURCHES.

Acworth.—Expended $25 in repairs on vestry.

Amherst.—Received a legacy of $200.

Antrim.—Sabbath-school received a gift of $100 from Gideon Hardy of Nashua. New pulpit furniture. Organ repaired at an expense of $100.

Atkinson.—Meeting-house repaired.

Auburn.—Parsonage buildings shingled. Old gallery abandoned, and seats for singers made near the pulpit.

Barnstead Parade.—Meeting-house repaired; new belfrey and bell; a vestry made from old gallery, all at expense of $1,000.

Bennington.—Parsonage purchased, costing $1,300; of this $400 received from outside friends.

Boscawen.—Small debt paid.

Brentwood.—New stoves, chimneys and carpets in meeting-house.

Campton.—Parsonage repaired at expense of $30.

Candia.—Extensive repairs on meeting-house and parsonage.

Center Harbor.—Meeting-house raised four feet, and vestry made underneath, with other repairs, all costing $800.

Chester.—Vestry erected.

Chesterfield.—Meeting-house repaired.

Conway, North.—New meeting-house completed, costing $9,000.

Deerfield.—Barn at parsonage repaired at expense of $140.

Dublin.—Parsonage thoroughly repaired.

Dunbarton.—Extensive repairs and remodeling of meeting-house, at cost of $1,000; all paid for.

Epping.—New church completed at cost of $10,000, with a debt of only $1,000.

Exeter.—$300 expended in repairing and painting meeting-house.

Franconia.—Paid a small debt; improved grounds about meeting-house.

Gilmanton.—Meeting-house repainted at expense of $125.

Gilmanton Iron Works.—Small repairs on meeting-house, with new stoves.

Goffstown —Parsonage repaired, with new dining-room added at cost of $163.36. A large Esty organ procurred. Church received legacy of $500 from Mrs. Mary Manning.

Greenville.—Meeting-house repaired.

Hampton.—Parsonage extensively repaired, with subtractions and additions, costing $600.

Harrisville.—Painted meeting-house on outside.

Hillsboro' Center.—Gallery changed to vestry, with other alterations, all paid for.

Hudson.—New communion set; new hymn books.

Jaffrey.—$50 expended in repairs.

Keene, First.—Received a gift of $8,500. Meeting-house repaired at cost of $115.

Kingston.—Received gift of $200.

Lebanon.—Meeting-house shingled, frescoed, carpeted, costing $600 or $700.

Lebanon, West.—New steps provided for meeting-house; walk in front of the house and parsonage concreted.

Lyme.—Parsonage repaired.

Manchester, West.—Steeple repaired.

Meriden.—Slight repairs on parsonage.

Merrimack.—New furnaces provided; piazza thrown around two sides of parsonage.

Mont Vernon.—Chapel repaired inside. Purchased an organ for the Sunday-school.

Nashua, Pilgrim.—Repairs on meeting-house and parsonage, costing $1,000.

Nelson.—Small repairs on meeting-house and parsonage.

New Ipswich.—Received legacy of $100. Vestries repaired and improved.

Newport.—Slight repairs on parsonage.

North Hampton.—Portico and organ loft added to meeting-house, costing $500. Parsonage shingled.

Orfordville.—New windows and carpets in meeting-house, with other repairs.

Plaistow.—Received legacy of $1,000.

Plymouth.—New hymn books were given by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Sargent for church, vestry and Sunday-school services.

Raymond.—Meeting-house painted.

Rindge.—Parsonage repaired; new barn built, all at expense of $500.

Salmon Falls.—A debt of over $100 paid; meeting-house repaired, and grounds improved, at cost of $225.

Seabrook and Hampton Falls.—New lamps for meeting-house; new books added to Sunday-school library.

Sullivan.—Repairs on meeting-house amounting to $32.

Swanzey.—Debts of last year paid.

Tilton.—$75 expended in adding four new pews.

Walpole.—Parsonage repaired.

Wentworth.—Small repairs on parsonage. Received a gift of an organ for vestry.

Wilton.—Received a gift of chairs for choir.

Windham.—Church received a legacy of $1,500 for its worthy poor; also $600 from another source.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINISTERS' AND WIDOWS' CHARITABLE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1885.

The annual meeting of the Trustees was held in rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Concord, May 27, 1885.

Meeting called to order by the President, Hon. J. E. Sargent.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. D. Ayer.

Minutes of meetings of the Trustees and Prudential Committee, held during the past year, were read by the Secretary and approved.

The Treasurer read his report, and the same was accepted, and ordered to be placed on file.

Rev. Charles E. Milliken, of Penacook, was then elected Trustee, to fill the vacancy occasioned by removal of Rev. C. B. Strong from the state.

Officers for the ensuing year were then elected by ballot as follows:—

President—Hon. J. E. Sargent.

Secretary—R. P. Staniels.

Treasurer—John C. Thorn.

Auditors—Hon. L. D. Stevens, Francis A. Fiske.

Prudential Committee—Hon. J. E. Sargent, R. P. Staniels, John C. Thorn.

No other business being presented the Trustees voted to adjourn.

A meeting of the Prudential Committee was held in Concord, June 16, 1885, and such sums appropriated to beneficiaries as seemed right and proper, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the sums voted to the several persons named.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND INCOME OF THE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1ST, 1885. JOHN C. THORN, CONCORD, TREASURER.

From Concord, First Church	$22 41
Concord, South	41 59
Chester Church	10 00
Colebrook, Mrs. E. F. Bridge	2 00
Dartmouth College	26 00
Exeter, by the ladies	25 00
Goffstown Church	20 63
Goffstown, legacy Mary Manning	100 00
Gilsum Church	1 50
Hampstead Church	10 00
Henniker Church	17 75
Meredith Village Church	9 25
Newport, General Association	41 60
Orford Church	6 36
Orfordville Church	3 00
Plymouth Church	15 36
Rindge Church	5 08
Sanbornton Church	16 00
Swanzey Church	10 00
	$383 53
Income Permanent Fund,	1,000 00
	$1,383 53

MEMORIAL MEMBERS, MADE BY THE PAYMENT OF TEN DOLLARS.

Amherst—Rev. William Clark, D. D.
Mrs. Mary C. Clark.
Atkinson—Col. William Page and Mrs. Elizabeth Page, by their son, Rev. Jesse Page.
Bangor, Me.—Mrs. Mehitable S. Coe, by her son, Eben S. Coe.
Boscawen—Mrs. John Greenough.
Center Harbor.—Mrs. Susan S. Moulton.
Chester— Mrs. John W. Noyes.
Claremont—Rev. Christopher Marsh, by his daughter.
Mrs. E. L. Goddard.
Concord—Asa McFarland.
Mrs. Asa. McFarland.
Mrs. Benjamin P. Stone.

Concord—Mrs. Nathaniel Bouton.
Mrs. Calvin Howe.
Mrs. Clara D. (Berry) Jackson.
Mrs. Hazen Pickering.
Mrs. Juliana P. Lang.
Rev. S. L. Blake.
Mrs. Isabel M. Blake.
Mrs. N. S. Batchelder.
Mrs. Belinda Seavey.
Mrs. Richard Herbert, by her daughter, Mary C. Herbert.
Mrs. Charlotte H. Woolson, by her daughter, Charlotte A. Woolson.
Mrs. F. D. Ayer.
Mrs. Laura A. McFarland.
Miss Annie A. McFarland.
Mrs. Louisa H. Greeley, Mrs. Caroline H. Pearson, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. C. E. Harrington, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. (Johnson) Staniels, by her son, R. P. Staniels.

Fall River, Mass.—A friend.

Greenland—A widow's offering.
Mrs. Louisa P. Weeks.
Mrs. Lucinda Robie, by Mrs. L. P. Weeks.

Hanover—Mrs. Henry E. Parker.
Mrs. S. P. Leeds.
Mrs. Anna P. Emerson.
Rev. Asa D. Smith, D. D.
Mrs. Asa D. Smith.

Haverhill, N. H.—Mrs. Abbie H. Clement, by Mrs. Mary B. Jones.
Mrs. Eliza F. Davis by Mrs. Gyles Merrill.

Haverhill, Mass.—Mrs. Moses Kimball.

Hollis—Mrs. R. W. Jewett, Ralph W. Jewett, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.

Keene—Rev. Artemas Boies and Mrs. Susan Boies, by their daughter, Miss Lauretta Boies.
Mrs. Caroline Burnham Darling, by her sister, Mrs. Martha J. Heywood.
Rev. A. W. Burnham, D. D., by his wife, Mrs. T. K. Burnham.

Laconia—Rev. John K. Young, D. D., by the Congregational Church and society.
Mrs. John K. Young, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.

Manchester—Mrs. Susan A. Wallace, by Rev. C. W. Wallace, D. D.
Perces Brown Marden, by First Congregational Church.
Ann Maria French, " " "
Maria Harvell Chandler, " " "

Milford—Rev. John M. Ellis, by Mrs. Josephine M. Ellis.
Nashua—Mrs. Alma L. Curtis.
Newton, Mass.—David B. Jewett, by his sister.
Rev. John Whitney, Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, Mrs. Lavinia M. Jewett, by Miss E. C. Jewett.
New York City—Rev. William Jewett Tucker, D. D., Mrs. Charlotte R. Tucker, Alice L. Tucker, Margaret Tucker, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
North Hampton—Rev. Jonathan French, by his children.
Pelham—Rev. John H. Church, D. D.
Pembroke—Rev. Lyman White.
Penacook—Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. Hannah A. C. Jewett.
Edward Jewett Tucker, by his father, Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Pittsfield, Mass.—Rev. John Todd, by Mrs. C. I. Hill.
Plainfield—Rev. Jacob Scales.
Mrs. Tenney K. Gage.
Mrs. Hannah Stevens.
Plymouth—Rev. Jonathan Ward, by Mrs. Arthur Ward.
Mrs. Martha Keniston Glynn, Mrs. Lilla Scott, by Mrs. Martha K. Glynn.
Mrs. Judith M. Cook, by Rev. Wm. R. Jewett.
Raynham, Mass.—Ella L. Mann, by Rev. Asa Mann.
Rockport, Mass.—Rev. David Jewett, by his son.
Sanbornton—Mrs. Fannie Runnels.
South Newmarket—Mrs. Joseph Bartlett.
Waltham, Mass.—Mrs. Rebekah Jewett.
Westmoreland—Mrs. Mary E. W. Cole.
Mrs. Betsey Shaw.
Zanesville, Ohio—A daughter of New Hampshire.

In behalf of the Trustees,

R. P. STANIELS,
Secretary.

Concord, N. H., August 22, 1885.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

General Association of New Hampshire in account with SAMUEL L. GEROULD.

			Cr.
Aug. 1, 1884.	By balance from last year		$431 25
Sept. 25, "	By cash from Merrimack Conference		72 62
Nov. 6, "	" borrowed		150 00
June 10, 1885,	" from Hillsboro' Conference, in part		183 57
" 12, "	" Rockingham "		123 69
" 18, "	" Strafford "		93 08
July 1, "	" Coos "		25 52
" 2, "	" Cheshire "	in part	75 88
" 2, "	" Sullivan, "		40 26
" 9, "	" Merrimack "		119 40
" 31, "	" Grafton "		63 66
	Total		$1,378 93

		Dr.
Sept. 18, 1884.	To cash paid Rev. J. M. Dutton, secretary's expenses	$3 00
Sept. 29, 1884.	To cash paid Treasurer National Council	250 78
Nov. 10, "	" " "	150 00
" 12, "	" R. W. Musgrove, for printing Minutes	164 74
Feb. 19, 1885.	To cash paid R. W. Musgrove, for printing blanks	6 00
June 12, 1885.	To cash paid, note and interest	155 00
" 15, "	" printing blank receipts	55
Aug. 1, "	" salary Statistical Secretary	50 00
" "	" expenses " "	3 00
" "	" postage, $11.95; stationery, $4.17; express and freight, $1.60; telegram, $.30	18 02
	Balance now in Treasury	577 84
	Total	$1,378 93

This certifies that I have carefully examined the foregoing account of Rev. S. L. Gerould, as Treasurer of the General Association of New Hampshire Congregational Churches, and find the same correctly cast and supported by satisfactory vouchers, and that it shows a balance of five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-four cents remaining in his hands.

L. D. STEVENS, *Auditor.*

Concord, N. H., Aug. 12, 1885.

THE ANNUAL STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.

ABBREVIATIONS:—P., Pastor; A. P., Acting Pastor; W. C., Without Charge; T., Teacher; Phys., Physician; Prof., Professor.

I. BELKNAP ASSOCIATION.

Organized 20 April, 1841. QUINCY BLAKELY, *Scribe.*

Meets Tuesday before the last Sabbath in January and October, and second Tuesday in May and August.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Joseph Blake, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*	3 Mar., '41	July, '60	W. C.
Quincy Blakely,	Campton.	16 Feb., '59	6 Sept., '64	P.
John Clark,	Plymouth.	23 Jan., '35	'55	W. C.
David Connell,	Woodstock.	20 Nov., '42	23 Oct., '77	W. C.
Thomas W. Darling,	*Danville, Vt.*	21 Oct., '81	25 Jan., '82	A. P.
Stephen S. N. Greeley,	Gilmanton.	31 Jan., '39	25 Jan., '82	A. P.
James B. Hadley,	Campton.	20 Sept., '37	5 Nov., '61	W. C.
Henry Porter Peck,	Plymouth.	1 June, '82	24 Jan., '83	P.
Moses T. Runnels,	Sanbornton.	13 Aug., '56	'66	P.
Charles A. G. Thurston,	Laconia.	17 Oct., '77	24 Jan., '52	A. P.
Arthur N. Ward,	Center Harbor.	25 Feb., '79	14 May, '84	P.
John E. Wildey,	Meredith Village.	28 Feb., '83	19 Feb., '84	P.

II. DERRY ASSOCIATION.

Organized 7 May, 1834. SAMUEL L. GEROULD, *Scribe.*

Meets third Tuesday in February, April, June, October, and December.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Augustus Berry,	Pelham.	30 Oct., '61	12 Jan., '64	P.
Ebenezer W. Bullard,	*Stockbridge, Mass.*	8 Aug., '38	27 June, '71	W. C.
Charles F. Carter,	Manchester.	13 Sept., '83	19 Feb., '84	P.
Joseph S. Cogswell,	Windham.	18 Nov., '68	18 April, '82	P.
D. Herbert Colcord,	Bedford.	8 Sept., '81	17 Oct., '82	P.
Samuel L. Gerould,	Goffstown.	2 Oct., '61	13 July, '69	P.
Charles E. Houghton,	Claremont.	24 May, '76	19 Oct., '80	W. C.
Erastus M. Kellogg,	Manchester.	26 Oct., '42	21 June, '81	W. C.
Kingsley F. Norris,	*Morris, Minn.*	14 Nov., '77	17 Feb., '80	A. P.
Ebenezer G. Parsons,	Derry.	4 Oct., '37	24 June, '84	W. C.
Albert B. Peabody,*	Candia.	24 May, '60	16 June, '85	A. P.
Henry M. Penniman,	Derry.	8 April, '84	16 Dec., '84	P.
Theodore C. Pratt,	Auburn.	21 June, '59	17 Oct., '82	A. P.
William H. Rand, M. D.,	New Hampton.	17 Jan., '72	5 May, '74	Phys.
Wm. Churchill Reade,	*Beverly, Mass.*	10 Feb., '70	17 Feb., '80	W. C.
Daniel W. Richardson,	Derry.	14 Aug., '62	18 April, '82	P.
Henry C. Robinson,	Litchfield.	21 June, '81	16 June, '85	A. P.
Edward G. Selden,	*Springfield, Mass.*	16 Dec., '73	13 Jan., '74	P.
Ezra A. Slack,	Merrimack.	13 Oct., '81	18 Oct., '81	P.
George B. Spalding, D. D.,*	Manchester.	5 Oct., '61	20 Feb., '83	P.
Charles H. Taintor,	*Chicago, Ill.*	29 May, '79	29 June, '79	Sec'y.
Charles Tenney,	Chester.	7 Feb., '44	18 June, '72	P.
Wm. J. Tucker, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*	24 Jan., '67	8 Jan., '67	Prof.
Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D.,	Manchester.	8 Jan., '40	5 Feb., '61	W. C.
Albert Watson,	Hampstead.	27 June, '71	20 Feb., '77	P.

*Also members of Piscataqua Association.

III. HARMONY ASSOCIATION.

Organized 4 March, 1834. No Scribe; no meetings. Records in hands of the Secretary of the General Association.

James Doldt,	Canterbury.	21 Sept., '43	Not Given.	A. P.

IV. HOLLIS ASSOCIATION.

Organized 5 May, 1762. GEORGE F. MERRIAM, *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, May, September and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Frederick Alvord,	*Canton Center, Conn.*	21 July, '58	2 Nov., '69	A. P.
Josiah L. Armes,	Nashua.	25 June, '46	7 Feb., '82	W. C.
Franklin D. Austin,	Nashua.	23 June, '53	3 Feb., '80	A. P.
Charles C. Carpenter,	Mont Vernon.	9 May, '60	3 Feb., '81	P.
William Clark, D. D.,	Amherst.	30 April, '28	4 May, '52	W. C.
Josiah G. Davis, D. D.,	Amherst.	22 May, '44	5 Nov., '44	W. C.
Daniel Goodwin,	Mason.	27 Feb., '39	14 May, '39	W. C.
George W. Grover,	Nashua.	15 Nov., '77	3 Feb., '80	P.
William A. Lamb,	*Watertown, Mass.*	14 April, '74	4 May, '80	P.
George F. Merriam,	Greenville.	9 Mar., '65	6 Feb., '66	P.
Benjamin F. Parsons,	Derry.	12 Jan., '47		W. C.
Cyrus Richardson,	Nashua.	30 Sept., '69	5 Feb., '84	P.
John C. Rollins,	Milford.	27 June, '83	5 May, '85	P.
Frank D. Sargent,	Brookline.	20 Oct., '69	2 Aug., '70	P.
Amos F. Shattuck,	New Ipswich.	3 June, '68	2 Feb., '75	W. C.
William R. Tisdale,	*Townsend, Mass.*	25 April, '47	6 Aug., '78	W. C.
Alfred E. Tracy,	*Foxboro', Mass.*	4 Sept., '72	4 May '80	P.
William H. Woodwell,		12 June, '73	4 Sept., '77	?

V. MERRIMACK ASSOCIATION.

Organized 29 August, 1788. JAMES E. ODLIN, *Scribe.*

Meets Tuesday after the first Sabbath in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Fred L. Allen,	Henniker.	26 Sept. '77	7 July, '85	P.
Franklin D. Ayer,	Concord.	1 May, '61	19 May, '68	P.
Tilton C. H. Bouton,	Dunbarton.	14 July, '81	6 Sept., '81	P.
Jonathan B. Cook,	Hebron.	18 Dec., '50	20 Oct., '68	W. C.
Edgar T. Farrell,	Hopkinton.	27 Sept., '82	14 Nov., '82	P.
Albert W. Fiske,	Fisherville.	28 May, '33	13 May, '57	W. C.
George A. Foss,	Piermont.	24 Feb., '74	9 Nov., '75	A. P.
Daniel Goodhue,	Pembroke.	2 May, '48	12 Nov., '78	W. C.
Lewis Goodrich,	Danbury.	1 Jan., '50	11 Nov., '84	A. P.
Charles E. Gordon,	Salisbury.	17 May, '76	8 May, '83	P.
Edward H. Greeley, D. D.,	Concord.	7 Nov., '49	'76	*
Frank Haley, M. D.,	Milton.	7 Oct., '63	6 Sept., '81	A. P.
George E. Hill,	Pittsfield.	5 June, '51	5 Sept., '82	P.
William H. Hubbard,	Concord.	20 Oct., '74	4 Mar., '84	P.
Henry A. Kendall,	East Concord.	21 Oct., '40	14 Oct., '51	W. C.
Henry P. Lamprey,	Acworth.	30 May, '67	1 Mar., '81	A. P.
Daniel McClenning,	East Concord.	29 April, '52	6 Mar., '77	W. C.
Charles E. Milliken,	Penacook.	28 Sept., '60	8 July, '84	A. P.
Smith Norton,†	Warren.	22 Feb., '59	7 July, '85	A. P.
James E. Odlin,	Pembroke.	29 June, '84	7 July, '85	A. P.
Frederick T. Perkins,	*Burlington, Vt.*	11 Jan., '43	6 Mar., '77	W. C.
James T. Pyke,	*Providence, R. I.*	16 Oct., '84	11 Nov., '84	W. C.
Cassander C. Sampson,	Tilton.	18 May, '81	3 Jan., '82	P.
George Smith,	Northwood Ridge.	9 Aug., '53	8 Sept., '74	W. C.
Charles B. Strong,	*Malden, Mass.*	6 Sept., '82	14 Nov., '82	P.
Charles L. Tappan,	Concord.	28 Jan., '64	6 Mar., '83	W. C.
Henry W. L. Thurston,	Goshen, Mill Village.	25 Aug., '75	7 Mar., '82	A. P.
Lyman White,	Gilmanton, I. W.	23 Oct., '49	7 May, '72	A. P.

*Secretary N. H. H. M. S. †Also member of Orange and White Mountain Associations.

VI. MONADNOCK ASSOCIATION.

Organized 5 August, 1793. ELIJAH HARMON, *Scribe.*

Annual meeting, second Tuesday of May; other meetings second Tuesday of August, October, and December, unless otherwise ordered.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
George A. Beckwith,	East Alstead.	26 May, '62	10 Aug., '80	A. P.
Justin E. Burbank,	Concord.	13 April, '58	9 May, '71	W. C.
John Colby,	Fitzwilliam.	31 Oct., '55	8 Feb., '76	A. P.
George B. Cutler,	Dublin,	11 June, '82	11 Aug., '85	A. P.
George H. Dunlap,	Nelson.	23 Aug., '77	10 Oct., '82	A. P.
Mark Gould,	*Worcester, Mass.*	8 Oct., '51	11 May, '75	W. C.
Henry H. Hamilton,	Hinsdale.	11 Sept., '72	4 Mar., '84	P.
Elijah Harmon,	Winchester.	17 Oct., '67	12 May, '68	W. C.
Joseph A. Leach,	Keene.	23 Feb., '64	13 Oct., '68	W. C.
Benjamin Merrill,	Swanzey.	7 June, '64	14 Aug., '83	A. P.
John L. Merrill,	Marlborough.	31 Oct., '60	9 Aug., '70	P.
Josiah Merrill,	Troy.	1 Mar., '48	18 Dec., '83	A. P.
Ezra J. Riggs,	East Jaffrey.	10 July, '79	9 Dec., '79	A. P.
George W. Rogers,	Gilsum.	8 April, '50	10 Aug., '80	A. P.
Henry H. Saunderson,	Amoskeag.	20 April, '48	11 Dec., '77	W. C.
Horace Wood,	Keene.	10 July, '39	13 Aug., '67	W. C.

VII. ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

Organized 7 October, 1801. EVAN THOMAS, Vershire, Vt., *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, May, September, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
George I. Bard,	Orford.	17 Oct., '60	4 Sept., '83	A. P.
John Q. Bittinger,	Haverhill.	25 Oct., '60	2 May, '76	P.
Edward P. Butler,	Lyme.	20 Oct., '74	5 May, '74	P.
John P. Demeritt,	Bath.	31 May, '70	3 Sept., '84	A. P.
Francis B. Knowlton,	*Athol, Mass.*	29 Aug., '65	13 Sept., '71	W. C.
Smith Norton,	Warner.	22 Feb., '59	26 Oct., '80	A. P.
Charles E. Sumner,	*Spencer, Mass.*	27 Feb., '73	3 Feb., '80	W. C.

VIII. PISCATAQUA ASSOCIATION.

Organized before 1781. ISAAC C. WHITE, *Scribe.*

Meets third Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Gilbert B. Balch,	*Topsfield, Mass.*	4 Aug., '80	15 Jan., '84	W. C.
Samuel H. Barnum,	Durham.	25 April, '83	15 Jan., '84	P.
John O. Barrows,	*Newington, Conn.*	9 June, '64	17 Jan., '65	A. P.
Samuel Bell,	*So. Abington, Mass.*	1 Sept., '69	20 Jan., '85	W. C.
Joseph Boardman,	*Barnet, Vt.*	20 Mar., '61	18 July, '82	A. P.
Ernest F. Borchers,	*Durant, Ia.*	14 Jan., '69	15 Jan., '78	W. C.
Francis H. Boynton,	Rye.	20 Oct., '64	20 Jan., '85	A. P.
Swift Byington,	Exeter.	17 Nov., '52	16 Jan., '72	P.
Frederic D. Chandler,	*Hardwick, Vt.*	11 April, '69	19 Jan., '75	A. P.
Jacob Chapman,	Exeter.	23 June, '45	16 April, '72	W. C.
Sumner Clark,	Wolfeborough.	1 Jan., '45	17 April, '77	W. C.
Walter E. Darling,	Farmington.	20 May, '62	20 Jan., '85	A. P.
Joseph Fawcett,	Ossipee Center.	12 April, '63	17 Oct., '82	A. P.
W. Walcott Fay,	Hampton.	14 June, '82	21 July, '85	P.
James H. Fitts,	So. Newmarket.	2 Nov., '59	18 April, '82	A. P.
Thomas V. Haines,	North Hampton.	1 Feb., '61	20 Oct., '83	P.
George E. Hall,	Dover.	2 Sept., '75	21 Oct., '84	P.
Jeffries Hall,	Chesterfield,	5 June, '33	Jan., '58	W. C.
William C. Jackson,	Brentwood,	13 Oct., '35	16 April, '72	W. C.
George O. Jenness,	*Attleboro' Falls, Mass.*	8 Feb., '61	21 Jan., '79	A. P.
Josiah W. Kingsbury,	Deerfield.	28 June, '66	20 July, '80	A. P.
Joseph Kyte,	*Haverhill, Mass.*	25 Sept., '62	18 Jan., '81	W. C.
John W. Lees,	*Bradford, Vt.*	16 Nov., '70	18 April, '71	A. P.
Wm. A. McGinley,	Portsmouth.	2 June, '59	18 July, '82	P.
S. Girard Norcross,	North Conway.	11 Oct., '59	19 July, '81	A. P.
Israel T. Otis,	Exeter.	10 June, '35	20 July, '47	W. C.
William A. Patten,	Kingston.	18 July, '50	July, '56	W. C.

PISCATAQUA ASSOCIATION.—*Continued.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Albert B. Peabody,*	Candia.	24 May, '60	17 July, '67	A. P.
Ezra B. Pike, M. D.,	Brentwood.	16 Sept., '63	21 Oct., '79	A. P.†
William A. Rand,	South Seabrook.	9 July, '75	20 July, '75	P.
Edward Robie, D. D.,	Greenland,	25 Feb., '52	21 July, '52	P.
George B. Spalding, D. D.,*	Manchester.	5 Oct., '61	18 Jan., '70	P.
Josiah H. Stearns, D. D.	Epping.	6 Nov., '44	Oct., '57	A. P.
George E. Street,	Exeter.	6 April, '64	19 April, '71	P.
Henry L. Talbot,	Durham.	1 Jan., '73	17 July, '77	W. C.
George W. Thompson,	Stratham.	29 April, '40	July, '40	W. C.
Phillip Titcomb,	Kensington.	7 April, '47	19 July, '81	A. P.
Isaac C. White,	Newmarket.	23 Oct., '50	16 Jan., '66	A. P.
[The following members of this association reside in Maine:				
George W. Christie,	*Presque Isle.*	11 Dec., '73	20 Jan., '74	A. P.
William W. Dow,	*Kittery.*	23 May, '66	16 Oct., '83	A. P.
Lewis D. Evans,	*Boothbay.*	30 June, '75	18 July, '82	A. P.
George Lewis,	*So. Berwick.*	13 Dec., '65	21 April, '74	P.]

*Also member Derry Association. †Also Physician.

IX. SULLIVAN ASSOCIATION.

Organized 24 May, 1829. GEORGE H. FRENCH, *Scribe, pro tem.*

Meets second Tuesday of February, May, July, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Edward W. Clark,	*Westborough, Mass.*	1 Jan., '50	2 May, '65	W. C.
Benjamin A. Dean,	Meriden.	20 July, '66	12 Feb., '84	P.
Charles A. Downs,	Lebanon.	1 May, '49	7 May, '50	A. P.
Charles N. Flanders,	Newport.	29 Dec., '74	8 July, '84	P.
George H. French,	Charlestown.	8 Nov., '71	8 Nov., '81	A. P.
Albert E. Hall,	Chesterfield.	12 Nov., '80	11 May, '80	A. P.
James T. Jackson,	Cornish.	17 Dec., '74	10 Nov., '74	P.
Alfred J. McGown,	*Bar Harbor, Me.*	3 July, '77	10 Apr., '82	A. P.
Edward G. Stone,	Plaistow.	28 Oct., '74	15 May, '83	A. P.
Frank P. Tompkins,	Claremont.	10 April, '70	15 May, '83	P.

X. SUNCOOK ASSOCIATION.

Organized before 1809 as Deerfield Association. WM. O. CARR, *Scribe.*

No meetings the past year.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Jeremiah Blake, M. D.,	Gilmanton Iron Works.	1 Nov., '33	5 July, '59	Phys.
William O. Carr.	Barnstead.	13 Feb., '61	29 Oct., '60	A. P.

XI. UNION ASSOCIATION.

Organized 18 December, 1812. HERVEY GULICK, *Scribe.*

Meets second Tuesday in May, August and October.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Harry Brickett,	*Thetford, Vt.*	28 Jan., '58	14 May, '62	A. P.
Warren R. Cochrane,	Antrim.	18 Mar., '69	10 May, '70	P.
George Dustan,	*West Acton, Mass.*	19 Oct., '59	8 May, '60	A. P.
Hervey Gulick,	Hancock.	9 Nov., '79	21 Oct., '79	P.
Josiah H. Heald,	Bennington.	10 Sept., '84	27 Jan., '85	P.
Morris Holman,	Antrim.	15 Jan., '45	8 Aug., '65	W. C.
James Holmes,	Bennington.	22 June, '42	9 May, '71	W. C.
H. Martin Kellogg,	*Greenwich, Conn.*	18 April, '78	12 Jan., '81	A. P.
Aaron B. Peffers,	*Peru, Vt.*	25 May, '55	8 May, '83	A. P.
John A. Rowell,	Francestown.	14 Oct., 80	27 Jan., '85	A. P.
Theophilus P. Sawin,	Lyndeborough.	19 April, '43	21 Oct., '79	P.
Martin N. Root, M. D.,	Charlestown.	*Licentiate.*	21 Oct., '79	T.

XII. WHITE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Organized 8 June, 1881. SIDNEY A. BURNABY, *Register*.

Meet first Tuesday in February, second in May, and fourth in September.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Herbert M. Andrews,	*Hartford, Vt.*	12 June, '81	8 May, '83	W. C.
Sidney A. Burnaby,	Lancaster.	21 Sept., '81	8 June, '81	P.
Henry H. Colburn,	Salem.	19 May, '69	8 June, '81	A. P.
Albert Donnell,	*Haverhill, Mass.*	20 June, '83	5 Feb., '84	A. P.
Ferdin'd V. D. Garretson,	Franconia.	23 Oct., '71	8 June, '81	A. P.
Theodore C. Jerome,	Wolfeboro'.	2 July, '72	26 Sept., '82	P.
Smith Norton,	Warner.	22 Feb., '59	8 June, '81	A. P.
George W. Osgood,	*Provincetown, Ma* .	17 Jan., '78	8 June, '81	A. P.
James P. Stone,	Dalton.	16 Oct., '39	8 June, '81	A. P.

XIII. WHITE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Organized 14 October, 1845. NATHAN R. NICHOLS, Norwich, Vt., *Scribe*.

Meets second Tuesday in February, April, July, October, and December; also, first Tuesday in September.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.,	Hanover.	2 Aug., '43	8 Jan., '78	*
Gabriel Campbell,	Hanover.	27 Oct., '68	12 Feb., '84	†
John M. Dutton,	Great Falls.	20 June, '76	20 Mar., '77	P.
Henry G. Jessup,	Hanover.	26 April, '54	9 July, '78	†
Samuel P. Leeds, D. D.,	Hanover.	18 June, '51	17 Sept., '61	P.
Daniel J. Noyes, D. D.,	Hanover.	3 May, '37	10 Dec., '50	†
Wm. A. Packard, PH.D.,	*Princeton, N. J.*	*Not ord.*	11 Sept., '60	‡
Henry E. Parker, D. D.,	Hanover.	13 Mar., '40	13 Nov., '66	†
Edwin D. Sanborn, L.L.D.,	Hanover.	*Not ord.*	11 June, '50	†

*President Dartmouth College. †Professor Dartmouth College. ‡Professor College, N. J.

MINISTERS,

CONGREGATIONAL OR PRESBYTERIAN, RESIDING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, OTHER THAN THOSE SUPPLYING CHURCHES OR MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATIONS IN THIS STATE. POST-OFFICE ADDRESS WILL BE FOUND IN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Names.	*Ordained.*	*Names.*	*Ordained.*
Blanchard, Silas M.,	Oct. 27, 1853	Quint, Alonzo H., D. D.,	Dec. 27, 1853
Cogswell, Elliot C.,	Nov. 3, 1842	Sawyer, Daniel,	May 13, 1846
DeLancey, Randolph A., D. D.,		Tilden, Lucius L.,	Mar. 17, 1830
Emerson, Rufus,	Jan. 7, 1863		

CONFERENCES.

I. CHESHIRE CONFERENCE.

Organized, Keene, Oct. 4, 1820.

NEXT MEETING, Hinsdale, June 8 and 9, 1886.

OFFICERS, 1885–1886: Rev. Ezra J. Riggs, *Clerk* and *Narrator;* Wilton H. Spalter, Esq., Keene, *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Alstead Center, 1st,	Jaffrey,	Sullivan,
" East, 2d,	" East,	" East,
" 3d,	Keene, 1st,	Surry,
Chesterfield,	" 2d,	Swanzey,
Dublin,	Marlboro',	Troy,
Fitzwilliam,	Nelson,	Walpole,
Gilsum,	Rindge,	Westmoreland,
Harrisville,	Roxbury,	Winchester.
Hinsdale,	Stoddard,	Total, 26.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1885: 2,598 church members; 109 additions; 93 removals; 2,446 in Sabbath-schools; $2,880.01 contributions.

At meeting in 1885, at Fitzwilliam, discussed "The Ground of Obligation to keep the Christian Sabbath;" "The Ground and Measure of Christian Giving;" "How to reach Non-church Goers." Sermon by Rev. William H. Teel.

II. COOS [AND ESSEX, VT.] CONFERENCE.

Organized, Lancaster, Feb. 19, 1833.

NEXT MEETING, West Stewartstown, June 1, 2, and 3, 1886.

OFFICERS, 1885–86: Rev. Sidney A. Burnaby, *Clerk* and *Narrator;* Frank Spooner, M. D., Lancaster, *Treasurer.* Chosen annually.

CHURCHES.

Bethlehem,	Franconia,	Stewartstown, West.
Colebrook,	Lancaster,	Total, 7.
Dalton,	Littleton,	

NOTE. Berlin, Gorham, Randolph and Shelburne are connected with Oxford, Me., and Chatham with Union, Me., Conferences, and their reports are not reckoned in the aggregate below. Three churches in Vermont are connected with this Conference.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1885: 660 church members; 38 additions; 26 removals; 697 in Sabbath-schools; $504.19 contributions.

At meeting in 1885, at Lancaster, discussed "A Nominal Assent to Christianity, but no Personal Responsibility;" "Relation of the Family to the Church;" "Young Convents as Church Members, and Useless Church Members;" "The Gospel for the Multitude: 1, Those who do not attend the Sunday Service; 2, How are we going to Reach Them?" Sermon by Mr. William A. C. Converse.

III. GRAFTON CONFERENCE.

Organized, Orford, June 2, 1828.

NEXT MEETING, place not appointed, June 8 and 9, 1886.

OFFICERS, 1885–86: Rev. Quincy Blakely, *Narrator;* Rev. Hervey G. Pillsbury, *Clerk* and *Treasurer.* Chosen for four years.

CHURCHES.

Bath,	Hanover Center,	Monroe,
Bristol,	Haverhill,	Orfordville,
Campton,	Hebron,	Orford,
Canaan,	Lebanon,	Piermont,
Enfield,	" West,	Plymouth,
Groton, North,	Lisbon,	Wentworth.
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	Lyme,	Total, 20.

REPORTS JAN. 1, 1885: 1,949 church members; 81 additions; 78 removals; 1,875 in Sabbath-school; $3,815.64 contributions.

At meeting in 1885, at Plymouth, discussed "Living and Dying with Christ;" "The True Idea of the Church as Christ's Body;" "The World for Christ;" "The Church's Waste of Moral Power;" "Man Lost without Christ." Sermon by Rev. Hervey G. Pillsbury.

IV. HILLSBOROUGH CONFERENCE.

Organized, Amherst, June 12, 1827.

NEXT MEETING, Francestown, June 8 and 9, 1886.

OFFICERS, 1885-86: Rev. Frank D. Sargent, *Clerk, Treasurer* and *Narrator;* George Swain, Nashua, *Depositary.* Clerk and treasurer chosen for three years.

CHURCHES.

Amherst,	Hillsborough Bridge,	Mont Vernon,
Antrim, *Pres.*,	Hollis,	Nashua, 1st,
Bedford, *Pres.*,	Hudson,	" Pilgrim Ch.,
Bennington,	Litchfield, *Pres.*,	New Boston, *Pres.*,
Brookline,	Lyndeborough,	New Ipswich,
Deering,	Manchester, 1st,	Pelham,
Francestown,	" Franklin St.,	Peterborough,
Goffstown,	" So. Main St.,	Temple,
Greenfield,	Mason,	Weare, South,
Greenville,	Merrimack,	Wilton.
Hancock,	" South,	Total, 34.
Hillsborough Center,	Milford,	

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1885: 5,471 church members; 222 additions; 260 removals; 5,740 in Sabbath-schools; $14,893.95 contributions.

At meeting in 1885, at Hancock, discussed "Organization for Training the Young;" "Obstacles to Revivals, may we expect a Continuous Refreshing;" "Development of Individual Responsibility in Church Work;" "Short Pastorates, Causes, Result, Remedy." Sermons by Rev. Daniel H. Colcord, and Rev. Frank D. Sargent.

V. MERRIMACK CONFERENCE

Organized, Salisbury, June 27, 1827.

NEXT MEETING, East Andover, June 8 and 9, 1886.

OFFICERS, 1885-86: Isaac Walker, A. M., Pembroke, *Clerk, Narrator* and *Treasurer*.

CHURCHES.

Andover Center,	Concord, South,	Hopkinton,
" East,	" East,	Loudon,
Boscawen,	Danbury,	Pembroke,
" Penacook,	Dunbarton,	Pittsfield,
Bradford,	Epsom,	Salisbury,
Canterbury,	Franklin,	Tilton and Northfield,
Chichester,	Henniker,	Warner,
Concord, First,	Hill,	Webster,
" West,	Hooksett,	Wilmot. Total, 27.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1885: 2,924 church members; 102 additions; 106 removals; 3,157 in Sabbath-schools; $4,935.61 contributions.

At meeting in 1885, at Canterbury, essays and discussions on "The Reflex Influence of Benevolence;" "The Duty of the Church in regard to the Public Desecration of the Sabbath." Sermons by Rev. Charles E. Gordon, and Rev. John C. Rollins.

VI. ROCKINGHAM CONFERENCE.

Organized, Chester, June 20, 1837.

NEXT MEETING, place not appointed, June 8 and 9, 1886.

OFFICERS, 1885–86: Rev. Albert Watson, *Clerk*, *Narrator* and *Treasurer*.

CHURCHES.

Atkinson,	Greenland,	Portsmouth,
Auburn,	Hampstead,	Raymond,
Brentwood,	Hampton,	Rye,
Candia,	Kensington,	Salem,
Chester,	Kingston,	Seabrook and Hampton Falls,
Deerfield,	Newcastle,	
Derry, First,	Newington,	Seabrook, South,
" First Cong.,	Newmarket,	South Newmarket,
Epping,	North Hampton,	Stratham,
Exeter, First,	Northwood,	Windham, *Pres.*,
" Second,	Plaistow,	Total, 31.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1885: 3,291 church members; 125 additions; 111 removals; 3,509 in Sabbath-schools; $6,811.36 contributions.

At meeting in 1885, at Chester, discussed "Have Fellowship Meetings proved Helpful to our Churches? Is it expedient to Continue Them?" "The Duty of the Church in relation to Intemperance, to Gambling, to Sabbath Desecration;" "How can our Best Hopes be Realized with Reference to the Children and Youth?" "The Duty, Privilege, and Methods of Christian Service." Sermons by Rev. Edward Robie, D. D, and Rev. Ezra B. Pike.

VII. STRAFFORD CONFERENCE.

Organized, Meredith Bridge (now Laconia), June 24, 1828.

NEXT MEETING, Great Falls, May 25 and 26, 1886.

OFFICERS, 1885–86: Rev. Albert H. Thompson, *Clerk*, *Narrator* and *Treasurer*. Chosen for three years.

CHURCHES.

Alton,	Gilmanton Center,	Sanbornton,
Barnstead,	Gilmanton I. Works,	Sandwich,
" Parade,	Laconia,	" North,
Barrington,	Lee,	Somersworth, Gt. Falls,
Center Harbor,	Meredith Village,	Tamworth,
Conway, North,	Milton,	Wakefield,
Dover, First,	" Mills,	" Union,
" Belknap,	Moultonborough,	Wolfeborough,
Durham,	Ossipee Center,	" North,
Effingham,	Rochester,	
Farmington,	Rollinsford, Sal. Falls.	Total, 31.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1885: 2,189 church members; 66 additions; 111 removals; 2,368 in Sabbath-schools; $3,010.69 contributions.

At meeting in 1885, at Wolfeborough, discussed "The New Revision of the Old Testament;" "Is the Power of the Church Waning?" Sermons by Rev. John E. Wildey, and Rev. Samuel H. Barnum.

VIII. SULLIVAN CONFERENCE.

Organized, Newport, Nov. 11, 1826.

NEXT MEETING, Goshen, June 8 and 9, 1886.

OFFICERS, 1885–86: Rev. George H. French, *Clerk*, *Narrator* and *Treasurer*.

CHURCHES.

Acworth,	Goshen,	Plainfield, Meriden,
Charlestown,	Langdon,	Washington.
Claremont,	Lempster,	Total, 12.
Cornish,	Newport,	
Croydon,	Plainfield,	

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1885: 1,017 church members; 35 additions; 44 removals; 1,120 in Sabbath-schools; $2,301.18 contributions.

At meeting in 1885, at Croydon, there were essays and discussions as follows: "The Compensation for Self Sacrificing Labor for the Church;" "What is Church Prosperity, and how Promoted?" "How lead Christians to feel their Obligation to the Church Prayer Meeting?" "Religious Instruction in the Family." Sermons by Rev. George H. French, and Rev. James T. Jackson.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

EXPLANATION.

The Congregational and Presbyterian churches are given separately; and the Presbyterain ministers are marked as such in the alphabetical list.

The towns are arranged in alphabetical order. When there is more than one church in a town, the churches are given in the order of their age.

The full date of the organization of the churches may be found in the Minutes of 1875, except churches since formed, which may be found in Minutes of the year organized.

The "Ministers" are those at the latest date the secretary has been able to obtain information. A blank in that column signifies that the church named opposite has no regular supply, or none for a longer period than a few months. The column "Began" gives the date when the minister commenced his labors; the date of installation, if a pastor, may have been later, and will be found under the Ministerial Record of that year. The post-office address, which in a few cases differs from the name of the church, will be found in the alphabetical list of ministers.

A blank space elsewhere in the tables indicates that no report has been received. In no case is the report of last year copied, except by direction of church clerks, but in the totals the last report received is included.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1885.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1885.				Admissions in 1884.			Removals in 1884.				Bapt'ms in 1884.	
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Acworth,	1773	Henry P. Lamprey,	May 30, 1867	May 1, 1885	39	79	118	31	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	1	0
Alstead Center, 1st.,	1778	George A. Beckwith,	May 26, 1862	July 31, 1881	13	29	42	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" East, 2d,	1788	George A. Beckwith,	May 26, 1862	July 31, 1881	23	44	67	21	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0
" 3d,	1842				5	26	31	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Alton,	1827	William A. Merrill,	Oct. 27, 1852	Mar. 15, 1884	5	18	23	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Amherst,	1741				45	121	166	32	0	0	0	8	6	0	14	0	1
Andover, East,	1782	[Fred. G. Chutter,	*Licentiate*,	Jan. 1, 1885]	10	29	39	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
" Center,	1880	[Fred. G. Chutter,	*Licentiate*,	Jan. 1, 1885]	8	13	21	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1
Atkinson,	1772				28	59	87	19	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	2
Auburn,	1734	Theodore C. Pratt,	June 21, 1859	Apr. 16, 1882	14	24	38	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Barnstead,	1804																
" Parade,	1867	William O. Carr,	Feb. 13, 1861	Sept. 1, 1860	11	21	32	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrington,	1755	[Frederick A. Holden, *p. e.*,	*Licentiate.*	June 1, 1885	11	29	40	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bath,	1844	John P. Demerritt,	May 31, 1870	July 1, 1883	19	80	99	33	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	0	1
Bennigton,	1839	Josiah H. Heald, *p.*,	Sept. 10, 1884	Sept. 10, 1884	19	35	54	7	5	6	11	1	0	0	1	1	0
Berlin,	1877	Stephen L. Bowler,	Jan. 5, 1853	June 1, 1885	10	30	40	5	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	7	1
Bethlehem,	1802	[Hollis Jordan,	*Lay Preacher*	May 1, 1884]	13	27	40	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Boscawen,	1740				49	67	116	34	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
" Penacook,	1850	Charles E. Milliken,	Sept. 28, 1860	Apr. 1, 1884	36	77	113	27	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	0	0
Bradford,	1803	Samuel N. Howell,	June 24, 1845	Nov. 2, 1884	9	16	25		1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brentwood,	1747	Ezra B. Pike, M. D.,	Sept. 16, 1863	May 14, 1882	11	47	58	9	2	2	4	1	2	0	3	1	0
Bristol,	1826	Hervey G. Pillsbury, *p.*,	Sept. 28, 1884	Sept. 28, 1884	32	84	116	47	1	2	3	4	0	1	5	1	0
Brookline,	1795	Frank D. Sargent, *p.*,	Oct. 20, 1869	Oct. 20, 1869	26	57	83	26	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	0
Campton,	1774	Quincy Blakely, *p.*,	Feb. 16, 1859	Jan. 1, 1864	29	49	78	12	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0
Canaan,	1800				0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Candia,	1771	Albert B. Peabody,	May 24, 1860	Aug. 1, 1884	77	109	186	30	0	6	6	1	5	0	6	0	0
Canterbury,	1760	James Doldt,	Sept. 21, 1843	Feb. 1, 1870	35	56	91	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Center Harbor,	1838	Arthur N. Ward, *p.*,	Feb. 25, 1879	Jan. 20, 1884	23	37	60	8	1	4	5	1	4	0	5	1	0
Charlestown,	1835	George H. French,	Nov. 8, 1871	Apr. 1, 1881	6	35	41	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Chatham (& Stow, Me)	1861	Henry Farrar,	Nov. 6, 1867	July 1, 1882	14	23	37	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Chester,	1731	Charles Tenney, *p.*,	Feb. 7, 1844	Aug. 2, 1871	52	135	187	17	5	4	9	3	4	0	7	4	0
Chesterfield,	1771	Albert E. Hall,	Nov. 12, 1880	Nov. 1, 1882	9	18	27	0	3	8	11	1	0	0	1	1	2
Chichester,	1791	Lorenzo D. Place,	Mar. 16, 1874	May 31, 1885	23	44	67	17	0	0	0	4	4	3	11	0	2
Claremont,	1770	Frank P. Tompkins, *p.*,	Apr. 10, 1870	Mar. 9, 1883	76	167	243	15	7	6	13	1	8	0	0	2	1

Churches.	Families.	Charitable Collections.	Parish Expenses.	Date of Erection of Meeting-House.	Value of Meeting-House.	Value of Parsonage.	Invested Funds.	Indebtedness.	Salary.	Clerks.
Acworth,	73	$114 40	$1,033 22	1821	$3,000	$1,000	$4,828	$99	$900	Dea. Hiram N. Hayward.
Alstead Center, 1st,	35	58 64	230 00	1883	2,200	1,000	1,300	0	200	Dea. Whitney Breed.
" East, 2d,	42	71 51	260 00	1798	2,400	1,000	350	0	350	W. R. Hale.
" 3d,	26	2 00		1843	2,000	*None.*		0	800	William Howard.
Alton,	40	31 30	324 40	1854	3,000	2,000	500	500	000	Rev. W. A. Merrill, *pro tem.*
Amherst,	94	953 34	1,400 00	1774	6,000	*None.*	3,000	0	1,000	Geo. W. Bosworth.
Andover, East,	24	22 28	300 00	1840	2,000	*None.*	0	0	400	Dea. W. B. Durgin.
" Center,	8	12 25		1832	1,800	*None.*	0	0		Edna E. Scales.
Atkinson,	62	243 39	925 00	1835	3,000	2,000	5,500	0	900	W. W. Hatch.
Auburn,	40	11 00	808 00	1847	2,000	1,800	0	0	650	Dea. C. C. Grant.
Barnstead,										
" Parade,	42	45 00	1,700 00	1788	5,000	*None.*	500	0	500	Dea. Hiram Rand.
Barrington,		0 00	500 00	1840	2,000	800	3,000	0		S. C. Ham.*
Bath,	85	85 25	800 00	1874	8,000	*None.*	0	0	800	H. H. Powers.
Bennington,		108 00	1,950 00	1839	3,000	1,300	200	0	750	Rev. James Holmes.
Berlin,	60	48 50	1,150 00	1882	10,000	*None.*	0	750	700	Mrs. Lizzie J. Parker.†
Bethlehem,	36	12 00	1,100 00	1877	3,000	2,000	0	900	1,000	George H. Turner.
Boscawen,	87	80 64	960 00	1800	2,500	1,000	3,000	70	800	C. E. Chadwick.
" Penacook,	70	131 37	940 70	1843	5,000	*None.*	0	0	800	Charles M. Rolfe.
Bradford,	36	0 00	350 00	1838	2,000	*None.*	0	0	500	Elisha H. Eaton.
Brentwood,	67	65 60	1,000 00	1815	2,000	1,000	650	0	850	Dea. Benj. F. Robinson.
Bristol,	90	111 62	1,606 73	1827	8,000	1,500	0	400	900	Dea. N. B. Buttrick.
Brookline,		79 72	1,600 00	1838	8,000	2,000	0	0	1,000	Henry C. Hall.
Campton,	50	241 43	850 00	1858	5,000	1,000	300	0	700	Erastus Dole.
Canaan,		10 00	0 00							Mrs. Sarah Harris, *acting.*
Candia,	117	69 75	730 60	1838	4,000	1,500	3,400	0	700	Dea. Edmund Hill.
Canterbury,	75	80 00	500 00	1825	2,000	*None.*	500	0	500	George Gale.
Center Harbor,	40	115 00	550 00	1837	3,000	2,500	0	0	600	Frank H. Morse.
Charlestown,	65	38 50	800 00	1839	4,000	1,500	0	0	700	Rev. G. H. French.
Chatham (&Stow, Me.)	25	2 60	276 43	1871	3,550	*None.*	0	0	150	Dea. Joshua Fifield.‡
Chester,	103	249 16	1,050 00	1839	8,000	4,000	5,900	0	900	Rev. Charles Tenney.
Chesterfield,	40	13 02	600 00	1834	1,000	*None.*	0	0	500	Walter F. Pierce.§
Chichester,	34	31 31	525 00	1837	1,800	1,300	0	0	500	Jeremy L. Sanborn.
Claremont,		225 72	1,950 00	1836						Stephen Roberts, Jr.

*Post-office address, East Barrington. †Post-office address, Berlin Mills. ‡Post-office address, Stow, Me. §Post-office address, Chesterfield Factory.

Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1885.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1884.				Admissions in 1884.			Removals in 1884.				Bapt'ms in 1884.	
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Colebrook,	1802				17	49	66	13	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0
Concord, 1st,	1730	Franklin D. Ayer, *p.*,	May 1, 1861	Sept. 12, 1867	99	208	307	21	2	6	8	4	0	0	4	2	3
" West,	1833	Charles F. Roper, *p.*,	June 25, 1885	June 25, 1885	56	113	169	50	5	0	5	4	0	0	4	5	0
" South,	1837	William H. Hubbard, *p.*,	Oct. 29, 1874	June 4, 1883	115	269	384	68	13	7	20	9	4	0	13	2	0
" East,	1842	James T. Pyke, *p.*, / Edward J. Aiken,	Oct. 16, 1884 / *Licentiate.*	Oct. 1, 1883 / April 26, 1885	8	27	35	10	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Conway, North,	1778	S. Girard Norcross,	Oct. 11, 1859	June 15, 1873	24	69	93	22	0	2	2	4	1	0	5	0	2
Cornish,	1781	James T. Jackson, *p.*,	Dec. 17, 1874	April 1, 1874	35	51	86	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Croydon,	1778				25	33	58	16	1	1	2	2	4	0	6	0	0
Dalton,	1816	James P. Stone,	Oct. 16, 1839	July 1, 1878	9	37	46	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Danbury,	1809	Lewis Goodrich,	Jan. 1, 1850	April 1, 1884	32	54	86	13	13	4	17	0	0	0	0	9	0
Deerfield,	1772	Josiah W. Kingsbury,	June 28, 1866	Jan. 1, 1884	52	81	133	36	1	3	4	1	3	0	4	1	0
Decring,	1789				1	9	10	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Derry, 1st,	1719	Henry M. Penniman, *p.*,	April 8, 1884	April 8, 1884	26	92	118	21	19	3	22	1	1	0	2	17	3
" 1st Cong.,	1837	D. Warren Richardson, *p.*,	Aug. 14, 1862	Feb. 26, 1880	30	90	120	22	6	1	7	2	2	0	4	3	0
Dover, 1st,	1638	George E. Hall, *p.*,	Sept. 2, 1875	Jan. 2, 1884	102	238	340	50	5	3	8	6	7	13	26	3	11
" Belknap,	1856																
Dublin,	1827	George B. Cutler,	June 14, 1882	May 1, 1884	3	7	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunbarton,	1789	Tilton C. H. Bouton, *p.*,	July 14, 1881	July 14, 1881	34	78	112		1	0	1	5	3	0	8	0	0
Durham,	1718	Samuel H. Barnum, *p.*,	Apr. 25, 1883	July 30, 1882	16	58	74	13	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Effingham,	1798				3	6	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Enfield,	1826				8	28	36	10	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	1
Epping,	1747	Josiah H. Stearns, D. D.,	Nov. 6, 1844	June 16, 1857	33	67	100	17	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Epsom,	1761				6	24	30	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0
Exeter, 1st,	1698	Swift Byington, *p.*,	Nov. 17, 1852	June 2, 1871	43	135	178	0	12	4	16	4	1	0	5	9	0
" 2d,	1744	George E. Street, *p.*,	April 6, 1864	Mar. 30, 1871	45	119	164	55	5	0	5	2	4	0	6	1	2
Farmington,	1819	Walter E. Darling,	May 20, 1862	Dec. 2, 1877	21	51	72	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fitzwilliam,	1771	John Colby,	Oct. 31, 1855	May 4, 1873	38	99	137	22	8	3	11	5	1	0	6	3	0
Francestown,	1773	John A. Rowell,	Oct. 14, 1880	Dec. 17, 1882	41	94	135	27	3	0	3	6	1	5	12	2	0
Franconia,	1814	Ferdinand V. D. Garretson,	Oct. 23, 1871	May 15, 1881	38	47	85		22	1	23	2	0	0	2	14	0
Franklin,	1822				32	87	119	52	0	0	0	7	1	0	8	0	1
Gilmanton Center,	1826	Stephen S. N. Greeley,	Jan. 31, 1839	Mar. 1, 1879	23	65	88		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
" Iron Works,	1830	Lyman White,	Oct. 23, 1849	Dec. 1, 1882	12	34	46	9	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	3	0
Gilsum,	1772	George W. Rogers,	April 8, 1850	Feb. 27, 1880	15	34	49	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

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Colebrook,	70	$36 68	$785 00	1830	$4,500	$1,500	$0	$0	$700	Dea. J. A. Hodge, *acting*.
Concord, 1st,	224	1,721 50	2,700 00	1826	65,000	4,500	4,000	0	2,000	Rev. F. D. Ayer.
" West,	120	72 84	800 00	1871	10,000	*None.*	100	0	750	Omar L. Shepard.
" South,	245	1,157 15	4,000 00	1860		*None.*		0	2,500	Augustine R. Ayers.
" East,	38	0 00		1841						Dea. Geo. H. Curtis.
Conway, North,	210	47 50	1,350 00	1881	12,500	*None.*		1,5 0	950	Wm. C. Eastman.
Cornish,	67	82 16	815 11	1838	4,000	1,800	3,500	0	600	Albert E. Wellman.
Croydon,	45	31 10	363 00			*None.*	1,200	0		Dea. Geo. W. Dunbar.
Dalton,	48	39 75	565 00	1838	2,000	1,200	0	0	500	Rev. J. P. Stone.
Danbury,	35	10 00	650 00	1854	1,500	1,000	2,500	100	600	L. M. Jackson.
Deerfield,	80	82 00	830 00	1774	2,000	1,000	5,900	0	850	J. H. Batchelder.
Deering,	20			1829						Mrs. Lizzie G. Locke, *acting*.
Derry, 1st,	110	54 79	6,614 25	1769	6,000	2,000	1,100	150	1,150	Dea. Joseph Montgomery.*
" 1st Cong.,	85	418 11	1,275 00	1837	5,000	2,000	1,000	1,250	1,000	Dea. Geo. W. Barker.
Dover, 1st,	225	1,241 65	6,500 00	1829	30,000	7,000	0	1,000	2,800	Dea. John R. Ham, M. D.
" Belknap,				1859						
Dublin,	15	19 10		1877						Augustine Wood.
Dunbarton,	70	20 26	1,850 00	1836	4,000	2,000	0	0	800	Frederick L. Ireland.
Durham,	82	223 65	910 00	1849	4,000	*None.*	4,500	0	800	Dea. Winthrop S. Meserve.
Effingham,		0 00	80 00	1845	1,500	*None.*	50	0		Dr. J. M. Leavitt, *acting*.
Enfield,	35	8 52	500 00	1875	4,000		0	0	450	E. E. Huse.
Epping,	77	132 99	800 00	1881	9,000	*None.*	1,200		750	Rev. J. H. Stearns.
Epsom,					500	*None.*	1,000	0		Benj. Towle.†
Exeter, 1st,	130	349 38								A. N. Dow.
" 2d,	87	1,364 38	1,900 00	1823	10,000	4,000	3,500	0	1,800	John J. Bell.
Farmington,	50	71 41	1,350 00	1876	25,000	3,000	1,000	1,800	1,000	Dea. J. P. Tibbetts.
Fitzwilliam,	102	378 66	812 00	1857						Dea. Timothy Blodgett.
Francestown,	125	293 70	3,772 00	1884	8,548	*None.*	0	0	900	Dea. John P. Richardson.
Francouia,	50	125 00	800 00	1882	8,000	*None.*		0	600	Dea. Joseph B. Stevens.
Franklin,	75	153 00	1,350 00	1820	7,000	2,500	0		1,000	L. M. Knight, M. D.
Gilmanton Center,	30	48 40		1826						Rev. S. S. N. Greeley.
" Iron Works,	40	12 00	730 00	1830	2,000	1,000	3,333	0	650	Dea. L. E. Page.
Gilsum.	80	64 90	603 00	1834	3,500	1,200	250	0	550	Rev. G. W. Rogers.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Begun.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Goffstown,	1771	Samuel L. Gerould, *p.*,	Oct. 2, 1861	Dec. 9, 1868	40	129	169	22	2	0	2	1	4	2	7	2	0
Gorham,	1862				12	38	50	5	5	2	7	2	0	0	2	4	0
Goshen,	1802	Henry W. L. Thurston,	Aug. 25, 1875	Nov. 16, 1884	10	21	31	3	0	6	6	0	2	0	2	0	0
Greenfield,	1792	George W. Ruland, *p.*,	April 16, 1871	April 27, 1884	32	64	96	14	2	2	4	3	0	0	3	0	0
Greenland,	1706	Edward Robie, D.D., *p.*,	Feb. 25, 1852	Feb. 25, 1852	10	42	52	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenville,	1847	George F. Merriam, *p.*,	Mar. 9, 1865	Oct. 16, 1864	25	63	88	28	0	0	0	3	5	0	8	0	1
Groton, North,	1803				5	5	10	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	0
Hampstead,	1752	Albert Watson, *p.*,	June 27, 1871	Mar. 23, 1876	39	106	145	16	2	2	4	3	6	0	9	2	0
Hampton,	1638	W. Walcott Fay, *p.*,	Feb. 20, 1884	Jan. 13, 1884	61	125	186	31	13	3	16	4	0	0	4	10	10
Hancock,	1788	Hervey Gulick, *p.*,	Nov. 5, 1879	Oct. 1, 1878	41	86	127	13	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	1805	Samuel P. Leeds, D.D., *p.*,	June 18, 1851	Dec. 16, 1860	88	109	197	46	9	13	22	1	7	0	8	1	4
" Center,	1810	Charles A. Downs,	May 1, 1849	Nov. 7, 1880	55	31	86	35	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0
Harrisville,	1840	George H. Dunlap,	Aug. 23, 1877	May 15, 1881	14	43	57	28	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Haverhill,	1764	John Q. Bittinger, *p.*,	Oct. 25, 1860	Mar. 1, 1874	44	116	160	37	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1
Hebron,	1779				3	13	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henniker,	1769	Fred L. Allen, *p.*,	Sept. 26, 1877	Nov. 1, 1884	53	132	185	25	9	4	13	5	3	0	8	7	1
Hill,	1815	Samuel F. Lougee,	Oct. 2, 1873	April 1, 1884	6	16	22	13	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hillsboro' Center,	1769	Roderick J. Mooney, *p.*	Jan. 23, 1883	Sept. 21, 1884	10	25	35	10	0	0	0	2	4	0	6	0	0
" Bridge,	1839	Roderick J. Mooney,	Jan. 23, 1883	Sept. 1, 1884	15	44	59	20	0	5	5	1	2	0	3	0	0
Hinsdale,	1763	Henry H. Hamilton, *p.*,	Sept. 11, 1872	Mar. 18, 1873	44	109	153	30	1	1	2	4	0	0	4	0	0
Hollis,	1743				72	145	217	41	4	1	5	3	2	0	5	3	1
Hooksett,	1823	[Newton M. Learned, *Meth.*,	April 27, 1867	May 28, 1885]	17	44	61	5	1	4	5	2	1	0	3	1	2
Hopkinton,	1757	Edgar T. Farrill, *p.*,	Sept. 27, 1882	Sept. 27, 1882	83	129	212	30	26	3	29	6	4	0	10	23	1
Hudson,	1737	Franklin D. Austin,	June 23, 1853	May 11, 1879	19	45	64	4	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	4	0
Jaffrey,	1780	William W. Livingston,	April 27, 1869	June 9, 1878	32	67	99	33	2	4	6	1	0	0	1	0	2
" East,	1850	Ezra J. Riggs,	July 10, 1879	July 1, 1883	24	60	84	26	0	5	5	0	5	0	5	0	2
Keene, 1st,	1738	Charles E. Harrington, *p.e.*,	Oct. 27, 1874	June 7, 1885	87	267	354	26	4	4	8	5	6	1	12	1	0
" 2d,	1867				92	187	279		4	0	4	2	3	0	5	2	0
Kensington,	1737	Phillip Titcomb,	April 7, 1847	Oct. 24, 1880	13	42	55	5	5	0	5	3	0	0	3	4	0
Kingston,	1725	Thomas W. Minnis, *p.*,	Sept. 2, 1884	Sept. 2, 1884	8	36	44	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laconia,	1824	Charles A. G. Thurston,	Oct, 17, 1877	Dec. 1, 1881	29	89	118	24	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lancaster,	1794	Sidney A. Burnaby, *p.*,	Sept. 21, 1881	June 1, 1881	53	110	163	39	3	5	8	1	0	0	1	1	5
Langdon,	1792	George H. French,	Nov. 8, 1871	May 1, 1884	6	20	26	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Lebanon,	1768				56	135	191	45	1	3	4	3	1	0	4	1	0
" West,	1849	Charles E. Havens, *p. e.*,	Sept. 15, 1881		48	111	159		7	2	9	2	4	0	6		

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Goffstown,	192	$346 09	$1,155 25	1845	$7,500	$2,500	$865	$140	$1,150	Dea. Alvin Hadley.
Gorham,	55	45 47	850 00	1862						N. D. Hyde, M. D.
Goshen,	50	13 00	650 00	1832	2,000	*None.*	400	0	600	Solon B. Willey.
Greenfield,	80	108 00	750 00	1867	6,000	*None.*	1,200	0	700	Rev. Geo. W. Ruland.
Greenland,	43	297 47	775 00	1756						Rev. E. Robie, D. D.
Greenville,	70	85 00	925 00	1849	4,000	2,500	932	0	750	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam.
Groton, North,	40	5 00	225 00	1840	2,000	*None.*	660	0		Mrs. Anna M. Tenney.*
Hampstead,	80	210 57	1,300 00	1862	4,000	1,500	12,000	0	1,150	John H. Clark.
Hampton,	145	95 13	1,500 00	1843						Rev. W. W. Fay.
Hancock,	110	198 00	660 00			*None.*	0	0	600	A. D. Tuttle.
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	200	1,594 00	2,656 00	1796	9,000	*None.*	0	0	2,000	Rev. S. P. Leeds, D. D.
" Center,	37	11 63	300 00	1840	2,000	500	225	0	250	Dea. Asa W. Fellows.
Harrisville,	34	19 26	564 63	1842	5,000	1,000	1,000	0	850	C. C. P. Harris.
Haverhill,	75	126 87	1,000 00	1830	6,000	1,000	500	0	900	Dea. P. W. Kimball.
Hebron,	25	19 00								Samuel Wells.
Henniker,	105	340 90		1834	10,000	*None.*	250	0	1,000	Leonard W. Peabody, M. D.
Hill,	75	12 25	360 00	1820	2,000	*None.*	400	0	335	Mrs. J. Q. A. Prescott.
Hillsboro' Center,	20		400 00	1839	1,500	700	600	0	300	R. B. Gammell.
" Bridge.	85	141 90	1,050 00	1838	8,000	*None.*	0	0	900	Dea. J. Dutton.
Hinsdale,	115	162 41	1,235 00	1835	12,000	3,000	0	0	1,200	N. E. Pratt.
Hollis,	155	201 75	1,500 00	1804	2,500	1,500	5,000	0	1,200	Edward L. Hodgman.
Hooksett,	125	70 00	1,300 00	1858	3,000	1,000	500	0	800	F. C. Towle.
Hopkinton,	101	146 30	1,172 90	1789	7,500	1,300	3,400	0	900	G. H. Powers, M. D.
Hudson,	35	43 80	600 09	1842	2,500	*None.*	0	0	500	Rev. S. M. Blanchard.†
Jaffrey,	51	186 61	788 00	1832	4,000	1,050	1,000	0	700	Dea. G. A. Phelps, M. D.
" East,		133 01	1,600 00	1850	6,000	2,500	0	0	1,000	Jesse B. Twiss.
Keene, 1st,		676 06		1786	30,000	*None.*	17,000	500	2,000	S. A. Gerould, jr.
" 2d,	150		2,400 00	1869						H. E. Fay.
Kensington,	40	52 00	750 00	1865		*None.*			600	James Hobbs.
Kingston,	60	44 24	1,000 00	1826	4,000	1,500	1,200	0	800	Mrs. Roxie S. Prescott.
Laconia,	120	244 07	2,000 00	1835	10,000	*None.*	0	0	1,500	Harley W. Carey.
Lancaster,		70 00	1,528 00	1839	5,000	3,000	0	0	1,200	C. B. Allen.
Langdon,	35	12 00	300 00	1842	3,000	1,200	0		300	Miss Mary S. Prentiss.
Lebanon,	140	361 00	2,500 00	1828	12,000	*None.*	9,000	0	1,400	Dea. G. S. Nott.
" West,	80	169 06		1849	5,500	2,000	2,315	350	1,400	Milton S. Woodman.

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Lee,	1867	Richard M. Burr.	June 16, 1880	Aug. 1, 1884	7	43	50	12	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	1	0
Lempster,	1781				11	20	31	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Lisbon,	1878				4	33	37	5	6	6	12	0	0	0	0	5	3
Littleton,	1803	Edwin C. Holman.	Sept. 19, 1883	June 1, 1885	58	138	196	31	0	1	1	4	5	0	9	1	0
Loudon,	1789				5	24	29	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyme,	1771	Edward P. Butler, *p.*,	Oct. 20, 1874	June 9, 1878	89	162	251	62	5	2	7	10	0	0	10	4	2
Lyndeborough,	1757	Theophilus P. Sawin, *p.*,	Apr. 19, 1843	Aug. 1, 1878	19	41	60	14	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	1
Manchester, 1st,	1839	C. W. Wallace, D. D., *p.em.*,	Jan. 8, 1840	Jan. 8, 1840	164	384	548	46	16	12	28	3	20	0	23	9	1
" Franklin St.,	1844	George B. Spalding, D. D., *p.*,	Oct. 5, 1861	Feb. 14, 1883	137	361	498	100	6	16	22	6	22	0	28	3	4
" So. Main St.,	1883	Charles F. Carter, *p.*,	Sept. 13, 1883	Sept. 1, 1883	14	61	75	0	17	9	26	2	1	0	3	9	2
Marlborough,	1778	John L. Merrill, *p.*,	Oct. 31, 1860	April 1, 1870	75	129	204	44	0	1	1	5	6	0	11	0	1
Mason,	1772	Hartford P. Leonard,	June 23, 1863	July 1, 1881	25	40	65	23	0	4	4	2	1	0	3	0	2
Meredith Village,	1815	John E. Wildey, *p.*,	Feb. 28, 1883	Feb. 28, 1883	22	56	78	16	5	0	5	3	6	0	9	2	1
Meriden,*																	
Merrimack, 1st,	1771	Ezra A. Slack, *p.*,	Oct. 13, 1881	Oct. 13, 1881	75	115	190		6	8	14	1	0	0	1	5	0
" South,	1829				1	10	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Milford,	1788	John C. Rollins, *p.*,	June 27, 1883	Feb. 25, 1885	123	207	330	59	5	4	9	14	14	0	28	4	0
Milton,	1815	Frank Haley, M. D.,	Oct. 7, 1863	June 1, 1885	23	62	85	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
" Mills,	1871	Gardner S. Butler,	Jan. 3, 1877	Aug. 1, 1882	18	31	49	14	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	0
Monroe,	1874	Cornelius C. Cook, *p.*,	May 28, 1884	Mar. 5, 1884	8	27	35	9	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	0
Mont Vernon,	1780	Charles C. Carpenter, *p.*,	May 9, 1860	Nov. 1, 1880	44	93	137	47	2	0	2	11	4	0	15	2	0
Moultonborough,	1777				3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nashua, 1st,	1685	Cyrus Richardson, *p.*,	Sept. 30, 1869	Aug. 30, 1883	176	304	480	80	4	7	11	3	3	0	6	1	1
" Pilgrim,	1879	George W. Grover, *p.*,	Nov. 14, 1877	Dec. 31, 1879	124	359	483	89	4	3	7	11	9	0	20	2	0
Nelson,	1781	George H. Dunlap,	Aug. 23, 1877	May 15, 1881	35	52	87	28	12	1	13	2	0	0	2	9	0
Newcastle,	1700				6	35	41	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Newington,	1715	William S. Thompson,	Oct. 17, 1860	June 1, 1885	5	23	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Ipswich,	1760	George F. Merriam,	Mar. 9, 1865	April 15, 1883	38	105	143	31	2	1	3	3	7	0	10	2	0
Newmarket,	1828	Isaac C. White,	Oct. 23, 1850	June 1, 1865	27	64	91	25	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	1
Newport,	1779	Charles N. Flanders, *p.*,	Dec. 29, 1874	April 27, 1884	83	173	256	48	1	7	8	6	6	0	12	1	13
North Hampton,	1739	Thomas V. Haines, *p.*,	Feb. 1, 1861	May 1, 1867	73	130	203	28	10	0	10	6	2	0	8	6	0
Northwood,	1798	Frederick L. Small,	June 21, 1883	June 1, 1885	32	74	106	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orfordville,	1786	George I. Bard,	Oct. 17, 1860	Dec. 1, 1882	27	54	81	22	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
Orford,	1822	George I. Bard,	Oct. 17, 1860	Dec. 1, 1882	27	60	87	17	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Lee,	100	$0 00	$927 80	1861	$1,350	$2,000	$0	$0	$900	Miss Mary A. Hoitt.
Lempster,		5 00	8 29	1835	1,400	900	107			Dea. Joseph Marshall.
Lisbon,	40	27 58	1,100 00			*None.*		0	1,000	Mrs. Emma P. Wells.
Littleton,	110	215 76	1,450 00	1832	10,000	*None.*	0	365	1,100	Dea. John Merrill.
Loudon,	31			1826	3,000	*None.*	3,000	0		Dea. J. S. R. Brown.†
Lyme,	175	508 91	1,010 58	1810	4,000	1,500	6,400	0	950	D. C. Churchill,
Lyndeborough,	62	33 15	629 00	1837	1,500	1,000	400	190	600	Dea. N. T. McIntire.‡
Manchester, 1st,	335	3,511 68	6,126 06	1880	65,000	8,000	0	0	3,200	John D. Patterson.
" Franklin St.,	300	2,951 42	6,700 00	1847	30,000	*None.*	0	0	4,100	Dea. Francis B. Eaton.
" So. Main St.,	185	42 90	1,500 00	1820	3,000	*None.*	0	0	1,200	Dea. Ira Barr.
Marlborough,	100	233 02	1,129 00	1834	8,000	2,000	0	0	1,100	Rev. J. L. Merrill.
Mason,	82	200 06	760 00	1845	4,000	1,600	400	0	700	Henry B. Hosmer,
Meredith Village,	80	81 75	850 00	1833	5,000	*None.*	800	0	724	James M. Seavey.
Meriden,*										
Merrimack, 1st,		215 75	1,419 00	1837	3,000	1,200	5,900	0	1,000	Rev. E. A. Slack.
" South,	30	5 00	18 00			*None.*	0	0	600	S. M. Sargent, *acting*.
Milford,	150	820 74	1,759 06	1833	8,000	*None.*	0	0		D. S. Burnham.
Milton,	46			1860	5,000	800		75		Robert Mathes.
" Mills,	46	0 00	750 00	1834	2,000	2,500	0	400	700	Elbridge W. Fox, *acting*.
Monroe,	35	15 00	195 50		*None.*	*None.*	0	0	275	Mrs. Emeline H. Chase.
Mont Vernon,	82	163 09	1,020 96	1781	5,000	1,800	400	0	800	Alonzo Travis.
Moultonborough,		10 00	0 00		*None.*	*None.*	0	0		Dea. W. H. Mason.
Nashua, 1st,	240	2,195 31	4,394 88	1870				0		Wm. P. Clark.
" Pilgrim,	225	595 01	4,000 00	1881	45,000	4,000	0	6,500	2,400	Dea. F. F. Kimball.
Nelson,	34	44 46		1841	1,200	300	500	50	400	Vearanes C. Atwood.
Newcastle,	40	10 00	49 61	1828	3,500	*None.*	0	0		S. J. Harding.
Newington,	50			1710	2,500	*None.*	1,600	0		Clarence de Rochemont.
New Ipswich,	126	195 65	644 00	1812	5,200	2,000	5,461	0	520	Wm. D. Locke.
Newmarket,	85	275 65	1,200 00	1828	15,000	*None.*	0	0	1,000	Charles F. Joy.
Newport,	130	1,641 86	1,652 26	1822	15,000	3,000	0	0	1,200	Arthur B. Chase.
North Hampton,	120	336 69	1,663 00	1838	10,000	3,000	2,230	0	1,000	Rev. T. V. Haines.
Northwood,	37	41 00	1,000 00		2,500	1,500	200	0	775	Charles Sherman.‖
Orfordville,	70	27 68	740 00	1833	2,000	400	0	0	400	B. F. Niles.
Orford,	44	236 42	670 00	1851	4,000	2,000	1,400	0	600	H. H. Conant.

*See Plainfield. †Post-office address, Loudon Ridge. ‡Post-office address, South Lyndeboro'. ‖Post-office address, Northwood Narrows.

Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1885.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1885.				Admissions in 1884.			Removals in 1884.				Bapt'ms in 1884.	
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Ossipee Center,	1806	Joseph Fawcett,	April 12, 1863	Sept. 1, 1882	26	31	57	26	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Pelham,	1751	Augustus Berry, *p.*,	Oct. 30, 1861	Oct. 30, 1861	23	57	80	13	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Pembroke,	1737	James E. Odlin,	June 29, 1884	Apr. 1, 1885	30	80	110	27	2	4	6	1	2	3	6	1	0
Penacook,*																	
Peterborough,	1822	Austin H. Burr, *p.*,	Nov. 3, 1875	Feb. 26, 1885	68	135	203	35	7	0	7	7	10	0	17	3	0
Piermont,	1771	George A. Foss,	Feb. 24, 1874	July 1, 1883	43	82	125	52	7	3	10	2	2	0	4	6	1
Pittsfield,	1789	George E. Hill, *p.*,	June 5, 1851	June 29, 1881	46	105	151		1	1	2	3	0	0	3	1	2
Plainfield,	1804				7	21	28	3			2						
" Meriden,	1780	Benjamin A. Dean, *p.*,	July 20, 1866	May 1, 1883	27	59	86	30	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	3	0
Plaistow&N.Haverh'll	1730	Edward G. Stone,	Oct. 28, 1874	May 24, 1885	36	70	106	25	1	2	3	4	6	0	10	0	1
Plymouth,	1764	Henry P. Peck, *p.*,	June 1, 1882	June 1, 1882	32	127	159	64	2	1	3	7	6	0	13	2	0
Portsmouth,	1671	William A. McGinley, *p.*,	June 2, 1859	Nov. 1, 1879	101	245	346	82	2	6	8	5	3	0	8	1	4
Randolph,	1883				5	6	11	0	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	6	0
Raymond,	1791	Frank E. Mills,	Nov. 13, 1878	May 10, 1885	41	72	113	31	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0
Ridge,	1765	Richard T. Wilton, *p.*,	Nov. 16, 1881	Jan. 20, 1884	67	126	193	18	3	2	5	7	2	0	9	3	0
Rochester,	1737	George A. Mills, *p.*,	July 3, 1866	Feb. 1, 1885	41	103	144	18	2	5	7	4	1	0	5	0	0
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	1846	Samuel J. Spalding, D.D.,	Oct. 28, 1846	Mar. 23, 1884	12	32	44	21	6	3	9	1	7	0	8		
Roxbury,	1816				11	21	32	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rye,	1726	Francis H. Boynton,	Oct. 20, 1864	July 9, 1884	22	67	89	7	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	0
Salem,	1740	Henry H. Colburn,	May 19, 1869	May 20, 1883	8	35	43	11	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Salisbury,	1773	Charles E. Gordon, *p.*,	May 17, 1876	Nov. 19, 1882	28	45	73	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Sanbornton,	1771	Moses T. Runnels, *p.*,	Aug. 13, 1856	Oct. 1, 1865	48	84	132	17	0	1	1	5	1	0	6	0	0
Sandwich,	1814				7	31	38	12	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0
" North,	1832																
Seabrook & H. Falls,	1799				20	30	50	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
" South,	1867	William A. Rand, *p.*,	July 9, 1875	Jan. 27, 1867	3	14	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelburne,	1818	Albert L. Gridley,	Jan. 8, 1876	May 1, 1884	3	12	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somersworth, G. Falls,	1827	John M. Dutton, *p.*,	June 20, 1876	June 11, 1885	64	155	219	76	1	2	3	3	3	0	6	1	0
South Newmarket,	1730	James H. Fitts,	Nov. 2, 1859	Apr. 18, 1880	6	23	29	8	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stewartstown, West,	1846	[William A. C. Converse,	*Lay preacher*	Sept. 25, 1884]	17	35	52	7	2	1	3	0	3	0	3	2	0
Stoddard,	1787				9	24	33	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Stratham,	1718	George W. Savory, *p.*,	Apr. 29, 1885	Mar. 1, 1885	15	37	52	5	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	0	1
Sullivan,	1792				24	40	64	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" East,	1876				18	22	40	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*See Boscawen.

Churches.	Families.	Charitable Collections.	Parish Expenses.	Date of Erection of Meeting-House.	Value of Meeting-House.	Value of Parsonage.	Invested Funds.	Indebtedness.	Salary.	Clerks.
Ossipee Center,	34	$21 82	$635 00	1835	$1,200	$1,000	$1,800	$0	$500	A. A. Moulton.
Pelham,	100	342 07	900 00	1842						Rev. A. Berry.
Pembroke,	97	270 62	1,050 00	1836	8,000	1,200	2,550	0	800	George P. Little.
Penacook,*										
Peterborough,	148	178 12	1,400 00	1840	7,000	*None.*	0	0	1,000	Dea. A. A. Farnsworth.
Piermont,	50	79 50	800 00	1837	3,000	1,700	0	150	700	Fred Howe.
Pittsfield,	115	295 66		1876	16,000	*None.*	1,000	0	1,000	Rev. Geo. E. Hill.
Plainfield,		30 00		1839						Dea. W. O. Kenyon.
" Meriden,	50	99 77	665 50	1798	3,000	1,200	1,000	150	725	A. F. Spaulding.
Plaistow&N.Haverh'll	48	769 67	980 00	1837	3,000	1,500	3,500	0	900	Dea. Gyles Merrill.†
Plymouth,	100	167 17	1,400 00	1836	12,000	5,000	0	0	1,300	Dea. Wm. W. Russell.
Portsmouth,	250	1,023 00	4,200 00		40,000	5,000			2,000	Dea. E. P. Kimball.
Randolph,	35	17 65	115 00							Mrs. W. S. Potter.
Raymond,		0 00	850 00	1834	3,000	1,200	3,000	0	800	S. P. Blake.
Rindge,	170	181 17	1,650 00	1796	15,000	1,500	0	0	1,000	Dea. O. D. Converse.
Rochester,		130 65	1,800 00	1780	6,000	2,000	0	1,482	1,150	Dea. H. M. Plumer.
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	40	83 44	1,247 00	1849	8,000	2,000		0	1,100	Dea. J. Knowlton.
Roxbury,	16	7 00	160 00	1849	1,000	*None.*	0	0		Dea. Elbridge Kingsbury.
Rye,	100	24 68	1,075 00	1837	3,000	2,000	300	0	1,000	Charles M. Remick.
Salem,	40	52 50	1,006 00	1841	3,000	800	3,600	250	700	J. F. Hall.
Salisbury,	58	36 21	480 00	1790	3,000	1,000	2,000	0	525	Dea. T. D. Little.
Sanbornton,	88	186 08	820 00	1834	3,000	*None.*	3,000	0	800	Rev. M. T. Runnels.
Sandwich,		21 50		1856	1,500	500	0	0		Wm. M. Weed.
" North,				1856						
Seabrook, & H. Falls,	40	221 00	650 00	1836	2,000	1,200	5,000	80		Warren H. Batchelder.‡
" South,	100	4 00	550 00	1868	4,000	1,500	0	0	500	Mrs. Isabel Rand.
Shelburne,	30	8 00			500	*None.*	0	0	800	E. P. Green.
Somersworth, G. Falls,	150	156 47	2,300 00	1827	20,000	*None.*	0	0	1,600	Wm. D. Knapp.
South Newmarket,	32	37 57	800 00	1839	1,200	1,500	1,000	100	750	Rev. J. H. Fitts.
Stewartstown, West,	35	5 00	120 00	1848	1,500	*None.*	0	0	0	William Ellis.§
Stoddard,	32	6 00	450 00		2,500	600				Dea. J. P. Reed.
Stratham,	45	158 52	498 54	1837	3,000	1,500	1,355	0	600	John N. Thompson.‖
Sullivan,	28	13 00	135 00	1848	1,500	800	200			Alonzo Farrar.
" East,	26	42 00	356 00	1868	1,700	*None.*	0	0		Albert Davis.

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Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1885.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1885.				Admissions in 1884.			Removals in 1884.				Bapt'ms in 1884.	
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Surry,	1769																
Swanzey,	1741	Benjamin Merrill, *Pres.*,	June 7, 1864	Oct. 8, 1882	26	44	70	7	1	4	5	0	1	0	1	1	1
Tamworth,	1792	Edward H. Hackett,	Apr. 6, 1884	Feb. 1, 1885	18	51	69	10	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	0	0
Temple,	1771	John H. Mellish,	Feb. 14, 1855	Dec. 1, 1882	29	44	73	21	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	2
Tilton and Northfield,	1822	Cassander C. Sampson, *p.*,	May 18, 1881	May 10, 1885	59	135	194	42	1	2	3	0	3	0	3	0	1
Troy,	1815	Josiah Merrill,	Mar. 1, 1848	Nov. 1, 1883	42	75	117	36	0	1	1	2	3	0	5	0	3
Wakefield,	1785	Albert H. Thompson,	Feb. 26, 1879	Dec. 1, 1880	6	38	44	5	3	0	3	2	1	0	3	3	0
" Union,	1881	Gardner S. Butler,	Jan. 3, 1877	Jan. 1, 1883	5	13	18	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1
Walpole,	1761	William H. Teel,	Oct. 28, 1868	Sept. 1, 1884	24	74	98	22	1	2	3	2	7	2	11	1	
Warner,	1772	Smith Norton,	Feb. 22, 1859	Mar. 26, 1885	20	56	76	17	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Washington,	1780				2	11	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weare, South,	1876	[John Thorpe,	*Licentiate*,	June28, 1885]	15	33	48	9	5	0	5	1	2	0	3	5	1
Webster,	1804	Charles E. Gordon, *p.*,	May 17, 1876	Nov. 19, 1882	43	57	100	19	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1
Wentworth,	1830				3	20	23	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0
Westmoreland,	1764	Roswell Foster,	Mar. 14, 1853	Dec. 9, 1883	31	64	95	32	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	0
Wilmot,	1829				15	22	37	10	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0
Wilton,	1763				41	106	147	26	8	13	21	3	4	0	7	7	2
Winchester,	1736				57	114	171	21	33	1	34	6	0	0	6	27	1
Wolfeborough,	1834	Theodore C. Jerome, *p.*,	July 2, 1872	April 8, 1885	38	70	108	22	4	0	4	2	0	0	2	2	0
" North,	1839				8	17	25	4	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	0

PRESBYTERAIN.

Antrim,	1788	Warren R. Cochrane, *p.*,	Mar. 18, 1869	Jan. 1, 1868	96	173	269	32	8	3	11	13	0	0	13	5	3
Bedford.	1749	Daniel H. Colcord, *p.*,	Sept. 8, 1881	Sept. 8, 1881	59	122	181	51	6	2	8	1	0	0	1	4	2
Litchfield,	1741	Henry C. Robinson,	June 21, 1881	Sept. 1, 1884	1	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
New Boston,	1768				37	100	137	28	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0
Windham,	1742	Joseph S. Cogswell, *p.*,	Nov. 19, 1868	Dec. 21, 1881	43	82	125	42	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4

NOTE. There are two Presbyterian churches in Manchester, and one in Londonderry which are not connected with the Conference.

Churches.	Families.	Charitable Collections.	Parish Expenses.	Date of Erection of Meeting House.	Value of Meeting-House.	Value of Parsonage.	Invested Funds.	Indebtedness.	Salary.	Clerks.
Surry,										
Swanzey,	65	124 10	$978 00	1836	$5,000	$1,000	$7,200	$0	$880	Josiah Parsons.
Tamworth,	59	27 00	78 20	1852	3,000	1,200	0	0	550	Dea. James J. Chesley.
Temple,	81	97 80	675 00	1843	1,500	1,000	1,000	400	600	Wm. P. Bacon.
Tilton and Northfield,	110	155 00	1,100 00	1837	5,000	2,000	500		900	Gardner S. Abbott.
Troy,	66	62 66		1835	3,500	1,300	273	0	600	Dea. Edwin Buttrick.
Wakefield,	50	85 00	675 00	1830	3,000	500	500		500	Dr. Samuel W. Roberts.
" Union,	65	0 00	400 00	1839	1,700	*None.*	0	0	300	Asa M. Brackett.
Walpole,		134 62		1833	5,000	2,500	0	0	1,000	E. K. Seabury.
Warner,	100	13 16	700 00	1819	5,000	*None.*	2,000	0	600	Dea. John W. Clement.
Washington,	30	7 67	115 00	1839	1,000	*None.*	1,100	0		Dea. Levi Harthon.
Weare, South,	25	0 00	500 00	1875	2,500	*None,*	0	75	400	Dea. J. P. Dearborn.
Webster,	55	73 98	550 00	1823	2,500	*None.*	0		475	George Little.
Wentworth,	30	16 00	350 00	1830	1,500	1,000	400	0		Mrs. G. S. Dean.
Westmoreland,	45	0 00		1778		1,000	0	0	500	Dea. John Cowdery.
Wilmot.	19	28 93	252 23	1858	1,000	400				Otis Jones.*
Wilton,	100	240 65	1,300 00	1852	4,500	*None.*	0	0	1,000	Levi Putnam.
Winchester,	85	246 80	1,050 00	1834	6,000	2,800	5,000	200	900	Rev. E. Harmon,
Wolfeborough,	82	125 00	900 00	1847	2,000	*None.*	0	0	800	Moses T. Cate.
" North,	24	5 00	176 00	1844	1,000	*None.*	0	0		Thomas L. Whitton.†
PRESBYTERIAN.										
Antrim,	157	274 32	1,284 00	1826	8,000	*None.*	6,000	0	1,000	Dea. J. W. Perkins.
Bedford,	150	156 15	1,267 25	1832		*None.*	0	0	1,100	Dea. S. C. Damon.
Litchfield,	37	45 00	1,020 00	1844	2,300	1,200	18,000	0	900	Dea. Moses Chase.‡
New Boston,	133	71 18	783 00	1823	4,800	1,500	565	50	750	Dea. T. R. Cochran.
Windham.	75	117 11	800 00	1834	5,000	2,000	3,700	0	800	Dea. Wm. C. Harris.

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SUMMARY.

CONGREGATIONAL.

CHURCHES: With pastors, 64; with acting pastors, 74; with licentiates, 5; vacant, 44;—total, 187.

MINISTERS: Pastors, 65; acting pastors, 67; others (not including licentiates, nor members of our Associations residing in other states, and including ministers not members of Associations residing in this state) 52;—total, 183.

CHURCH MEMBERS:—Males, 6,080; females, 13,594;—total, 19,674, of whom 3,674 were non-resident. Gained from last year, 36.

ADMISSIONS IN 1884: By profession, 497; by letter, 301;—total, 798.

REMOVALS IN 1884: By death, 407; by dismission, 362; by discipline, 33,—total, 802.

BAPTISMS IN 1884: Adult, 319; infant, 123.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS: Total members, 20,894.

FAMILIES: 169 churches report 13,257.

CONTRIBUTIONS: $37,135.40,—a loss of $876.50.

PARISH EXPENSES: 160 churches report $182,514.39.

VALUATION: Meeting houses, 162 churches reporting, $1,015,248; parsonages, 103 reporting, $182,050; invested funds, 88 reporting, $201,426.

DEBTS: 29 churches reporting, $19,836.

SALARY: 144 churches reporting a total of $126,059, an average of $875.

PRESBYTERIAN.

CHURCHES: With pastors, 3; with acting pastors, 1; vacant, 1;—total, 5.

MINISTERS: Pastors, 3; acting pastors, 1; others (not including members of Congregational Associations), 4;—total, 8.

CHURCH MEMBERS: Males, 236; females, 486;—total, 722, of whom 154 were non-residents. Loss from last year, 82.

ADMISSIONS IN 1884: By profession, 14; by letter, 5;—total, 19.

REMOVALS IN 1884: By death, 18; by dismission, 3; by discipline, 0; —total, 21.

BAPTISMS IN 1884: Adult, 9; infant, 9.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS: Total members, 875.

FAMILIES: 552.

CONTRIBUTIONS: $663.76,—a loss of $74.54.

PARISH EXPENSES: $5,154.25.

VALUATION: Meeting houses, 4 reporting, $20,100; parsonages, 3 reporting, $4,700; invested funds, 4 reporting, $28,265.

DEBTS: 1 reporting, $50.

SALARY: 5 reporting, $4,550, an average of $910.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS, PRESBYTERIANS INCLUDED.

Year.	Churches.				Ministers.				Church Members.				Admissions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		Sabbath School.	Charitable Collections.
	With Pastors.	With A. P.	Vacant.	Total.	Pastors.	Acting Pastors.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Absent.	Profession	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed	Excommunicated.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
1885	67	76	50	193	65	67	52	184	6,316	14,080	20,396	3,828	511	306	817	425	365	33	823	328	132	21,769	$37,791 16
1884	70	78	45	193	69	68	54	191	6,375	14,067	20,442	3,804	483	301	784	358	371	23	752	306	136	21,709	38,750 20
1883	69	68	54	191	68	63	54	185	6,341	13,962	20,420	3,585	380	310	690	402	278	21	701	270	108	22,076	41,422 75
1882	72	68	54	194	72	61	51	184	6,492	14,416	20,908	3,763	375	372	747	411	339	61	811	253	129	22,834	33,922 47
1881	69	76	48	193	69	69	61	199	6,569	14,472	21,041	3,654	330	374	704	411	345	14	770	220	144	22,063	31,811 07
1880	67	79	47	193	68	77	66	211	6,580	14,462	21,042	3,446	402	309	711	417	313	30	760	267	135	23,215	34,532 91
1879	59	78	56	193	60	71	65	197	6,727	14,741	21,468	3,557	739	383	1,122	371	345	22	738	500	144	24,047	54,315 77
1878	64	75	54	192	66	72	54	192	6,594	14,539	21,133	3,491	748	385	1,133	377	379	12	768	514	175	25,189	35,670 75
1877	64	78	50	192	66	74	55	195	6,530	14,412	20,942	3,449	644	198	842	250	197	9	456	432	140	24,054	20,898 82
1876	70	85	41	196	73	74	59	206	6,394	14,275	20,669	3,571	1,329	440	1,769	427	403	14	844	893	228	25,031	36,795 70
1875	75	79	39	193	77	68	47	192	6,266	13,794	20,078	3,589	1,200	481	1,681	424	450	12	884	748	158	23,321	40,351 59
1874	71	74	49	194	71	75	50	196	5,934	13,251	19,185	3,606	743	326	1,069	397	354	9	760	482	189	23,431	41,189 18
1873	71	69	54	194	71	68	58	197	5,881	13,389	19,270	3,543	535	302	837	420	373	25	818	332	158	23,165	40,704 97
1872			48	192	76	66	35	177	5,884	13,387	19,271	3,557	630	399	1,029	388	412	16	816	396	156	22,838	54,845 96
1871			52	191	79	63	43	182	5,856	13,329	19,185	3,507	678	335	1,013	379	335	15	729	447	189	23,081	44,314 98
1870			43	191	75	71	44	190	5,873	13,576	19,449	3,505	808	425	1,233	357	407	13	777	472	214	23,742	39,160 00
1869			36	191	84	69	47	200	5,697	13,249	18,946	3,506	542	307	849	381	397	23	799	329	193	23,759	40,745 00
1868			38	192	74	75	42	191	5,749	13,304	19,053	3,673	494	411	905	408	558	174	1,140	323	184	23,650	35,171 00
1867			42	188	62	73	42	187	5,823	13,576	19,402	3,544	600	302	902	387	488	30	896	354	177	23,943	47,438 00
1866			35	189	78	64	37	179	5,910	13,546	19,456	3,730	531	354	885	503	470	79	1,052	340	222	23,702	45,744 50
1865			49	188	79	58	50	177	6,057	13,961	20,018	3,448	873	331	1,204	402	308	34	744	456	220	22,282	44,757 00
1864			49	190	90	58	47	185	6,122	13,741	19,863	3,577	815	331	1,146	478	287	25	790	455	213	23,783	
1863			36	190	91	64	38	193	6,070	13,285	19,355	3,310	406	256	661	408	298	231	936	231	212	24,292	
1862			38	191	98	54	40	192	6,260	13,680	19,940	3,701	329	279	608	368	235	22	645	169	202	24,705	
1861			31	191	102	56	41	199	6,399	13,801	20,200	3,380	240	285	525	357	313	41	711	114	286	23,940	
1860			39	192	96	52	37	187			20,758	3,741	302	375	677	336	405	24	765	153	246	23,574	
1859			33	189	95	58	30	183			21,120	3,592	970	448	1,418	362	494	64	920	486	298	23,661	
1858	92	68	31	191	92	68	31	191			21,244	3,479	1,350	476	1,826	424	644	27	1,095	679	392	21,903	
1857			39	190	97	54		152			19,838		589	339	928				772	278	283		
1856			33	186	105	44		149			19,650		402		648				666	448	250		
1855			36	191		52		154			20,022		450		750				778	476	290		21,166 00
1854			26	187		45		158			20,309				759				664	467	285		
1853				187				154			20,167				984				641	613			
1852				184				152			19,637				903				805	611			
1851				178				165			17,605				801				631	490			
1850	106		27	188	106	47		153			18,633				739				703				

CHANGES IN THE LIST OF CHURCHES,

From Sept. 1, 1884 to Sept. 1, 1885.

NEW CHURCH.

None.

DROPPED.

None.

MINISTERIAL RECORD,

From Sept. 1, 1884, to Sept. 1, 1885.

LICENSES.

Kimball, Lucian C., Merrimack Association, July 7, 1885.
Ruland, George W., Union Association, May 25, 1885.
Smith, Albert D., Union Association, May 25, 1885.

PASTORS ORDAINED.

Heald, Josiah H., Bennington, Sept. 10, 1884.
Minnis, Thomas W., Kingston, Sept. 2, 1884.
Pyke, James T., East Concord, Oct. 16, 1884.
Roper, Charles F., West Concord, June 25, 1885.
Savory, George W., Stratham, April 29, 1885.

ORDAINED WITHOUT INSTALLATION.

None.

PASTORS INSTALLED.

Allen, Fred L., Henniker, Dec. 2, 1884.
Burr, Austin H., Peterboro', Feb. 26, 1885.
Dutton, John M., Great Falls, June 11, 1885.
Jerome, Theodore C., Wolfeboro', June 17, 1885.
Mills, George A., Rochester, June 9, 1885.
Mooney, Roderick J., Hillsboro' Bridge, Aug. 18, 1885.
Rollins, John C., Milford, Feb. 25, 1885.
Ruland, George W., Greenfield, May 26, 1885.
Sampson, Cassander C., Tilton, June 30, 1885.
Wilton, Richard T., Rindge, May 24, 1885.

PASTORS DISMISSED.

Donnell, Albert, Berlin, June 2, 1885.
Dutton, John M., Lebanon, May 20, 1885.
Dustan, George, Peterboro', Dec. 3, 1884.
Haley, Frank, Boscawen, June 11, 1885.
Harmon, Elijah, Winchester, July 28, 1885.
Hoffman, John H., Henniker, Oct. 6, 1884.
Jerome, Theodore C., Gorham, March 10, 1885.
Osgood, George W., Littleton, Oct. 2, 1884.
Pease, Theodore C., Lebanon, West, Dec. 2, 1884.
Rollins, John C., Hooksett, Feb. 16, 1885.
Sampson, Cassender C., Pembroke, March 29, 1885.
Scott, Darius B., Hollis, Dec. 23, 1884.
Selden, Edward G., Manchester, First, May 19, 1885.
Strong, Charles B., Concord, West, March 30, 1885.
Tracy, Alfred E., Wilton, May 7, 1885.
Webb, Stephen W., Great Falls, June 11, 1885.
Williams, Thomas P., Shelburne, Oct. 22, 1884.

MINISTERS DECEASED, IN THE STATE.

Aiken, James, without charge, Haverhill, Feb. 1, 1885.
Benson, Almon, without charge, Center Harbor, Sept. 13, 1884.
Buxton, Edward, without charge, Webster, May 27, 1885.
Goodyear, George, without charge, Temple, Nov. 18, 1884.
Hills, James D., without charge, Hollis, Jan. 6, 1885.
Leach, Giles, without charge, Franklin, June 30, 1885.
Moody, Howard, pastor, Andover, East, April 20, 1885.

MINISTERS DECEASED, OUT OF THE STATE,

Who had once labored in New Hampshire.

Anthony, George N., Treasurer Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, Newton Highlands, Mass., May 24, 1885.
Foster, Amos, without charge, Putney, Vt., Sept. 22, 1884.
Kent, Cephas H., without charge, New Haven, Vt., Feb. 2, 1885.
Mann, Asa, without charge, Braintree, Mass., Feb. 16, 1885.
Marsh, Joseph. without charge, Thetford, Vt., Feb. 5, 1885.
Pike, Gustavus D., D. D., District Secretary A. M. A., Hartford, Conn., Jan. 29, 1885.
Sewall, Jotham S., D. D., without charge, Bangor, Me., Dec. 18, 1884.
Shedd, Charles, without charge, Zumbrota, Minn., May 5, 1885.

ACTING PASTORS ACCEDED.

Aiken, Edward J., *Licentiate*, Concord, East, April 26, 1885.
Bowler, Stephen L., Berlin, June 1, 1885.
Chutter, Frederick G., *Licentiate*, Andover, East, and Center, Jan. 1, 1885.
Converse, William A. C., *Lay Preacher*, Stewartstown, West, Sept., 25, 1884.
Hackett, Edward H., Tamworth, Feb. 1, 1885.
Haley, Frank, Milton, June 1, 1885.
Holden, Frederick A., *Licentiate*, Barrington, June 1, 1885.
Holman, Edwin C., Littleton, June 1, 1885.
Howell, Samuel N., Bradford, Nov. 30, 1885.
Lamprey, Henry P., Acworth, May 1, 1885.
Learned, Newton M., *Methodist*, Hooksett, May 28, 1885.
Mills, Frank E., Raymond, May 10, 1885.
Mooney, Roderick J., Hillsboro' Center, Sept. 21, 1884.
Norton, Smith, Warner, March 26, 1885.
Odlin, James E., Pembroke, April 1, 1885.
Palmer, A. Burton, Weare, South, Sept. 1, 1884.
Place, Lorenzo D., Chichester, May 31, 1885.
Robinson, Henry C., Litchfield, Sept. 1, 1884.
Small, Frederick L., Northwood, June 1, 1885.
Stone, Edward G., Plaistow, May 24, 1885.
Teel, William H., Walpole, Sept. 1, 1884.
Thompson, William S., Newington, June 1, 1885.
Thorpe, John, *Licentiate*, Weare, South, June 28, 1885.
Thurston, Henry W. L., Goshen, Nov. 16, 1884.

ACTING PASTORS RETIRED.

Andrews, Herbert M., Franklin, June 30, 1885.
Barrows, John O., Atkinson, April 30, 1885.
Bell, Samuel, Great Falls, Dec. 31, 1884.
Chase, Levi G., Croydon, Dec. 31, 1884.
Cook, Jonathan B., Hebron, April 19, 1885.
Fay, Henry C., Northwood, Dec. 31, 1884.
Ford, Robert, *Licentiate*, Wilmot, Nov. 30, 1884.
Grover, Nahum W., Colebrook, Feb. 28, 1885.
Jerome, Theodore C., Randolph, March, 1885.
Lees, John W., Lisbon, May 31, 1885.
Palmer, A. Burton, Weare, South, April 30, 1885.
Peffers, Aaron B., Hillsboro' Center, May 31, 1884.
Perkins, Benjamin F., Plaistow, March 31, 1885.
Philbrook, Nathan P., New Boston, March 22, 1885.
Price, Wesley F., *Licentiate*, Keene, Second Church, Sept. 1, 1884.
Savory, George W., *Licentiate*, Warner, Feb. 28, 1885.
Starbuck, Charles C., Bradford, Oct. 30, 1884
Stone, Edward G., Acworth, April 30, 1885.
Strong, Charles B., Tilton, May 3, 1885.
Thurston, Henry W. L., Chichester, Nov. 9, 1884.
Thyng, John H., Stoddard, April 30, 1885.
Tomlinson, Joseph A., Wolfeboro', Dec. 31, 1884.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CONGREGATIONAL.

CHURCHES.	Total Members.	Average Attendance.	Added to Church.	Contributions.	SUPERINTENDENTS.
Acworth,	133	62	1	$6 00	Dea. H. N. Hayward
Alstead Center, 1st,	60.	32	0	0 00	Ransom H. Linsley.
" East, 2d,	75	38	0	10 00	W. R. Hale.
" 3d,	48			25 00	H. A. Lovell.
Alton,	50	30	0	3 00	John W. Currier.
Amherst,	150	88	0	54 05	Geo. P. Holbrook.
Andover, East,	60	55	0	4 50	Dea. W. B. Durgin.
" Center,	10	12	0	0 00	Lyman Currier.
Atkinson,	110	60	2	12 00	B. H. Weston.
Auburn,	40	25	0	0 00	Rev. T. C. Pratt.
Barnstead,					
" Parade,	60	32	0	15 00	Dea. Hiram Rand.
Barrington,	80	60	0	20 00	Charles W. Hayes.*
Bath,	100		0	0 00	Jonas Minot.
Bennington,	90	42			C. H. Kimball.
Berlin,	105	65	3	0 00	J. D. Duke.
Bethlehem,	66	43	0	0 00	Hollis Jordan.
Boscawen,	125	85	0	0 00	Edgerton Raymond .
" Penacook,	98	69	0	49 00	Thaddeus O. Wilson.
Bradford,	80	60	2	0 00	Charles A. Cressey.
Brentwood,	110	68	1	5 90	Josiah R. Smith.
Bristol,	65	45	1	0 00	C. Boardman.
Brookline,	90	67			J. A. Hall,
Campton,	125	69	1	45 17	Joseph Cook.
Canaan,	0	0	0	0 00	*None.*
Candia,	167	81	0	0 00	J. Lane Fitts.
Canterbury,	130	74	0	16 05	D. W. Morrill.
Center Harbor,	81	50	4	25 50	Frank H. Morse.
Charlestown,	90	50	0	0 00	M. N. Roote, M. D.
Chatham (&Stowe, Me.)	40	20	0	2 75	David N. Leavitt.
Chester,	200	104	5	74 50	Chas. A. Wilcomb.
Chesterfield,	60	50	2	0 00	Sewall F. Rugg.
Chichester,	75	45	0	10 00	Jeremy L. Sanborn.
Claremont,	225	150	2	58 00	P. P. Colburn.
Colebrook,	82	43	0	18 76	Dea. John A. Hodge.
Concord, 1st,	291	170	4	80 60	Charles S. Parker.
" West,	175	90	4	0 00	Edgar D. Eastman.
" South,	400	250		164 94	Willis D. Thompson.
" East,	90	40			Dea. Geo. H. Curtis.
Conway, North,	135	83	0	12 50	Chas. H. Eastman.
Cornish,	91	69	0	37 00	Dea. George H. Ayers.
Croydon,	60	40	0		Dea. Lemuel P. Cooper.
Dalton,	94	41	0		Rev. J. P. Stone.

*Post-office address, Madbury.

CHURCHES.	Total Members.	Average Attendance.	Added to Church.	Contributions.	SUPERINTENDENTS.
Danbury,	80	60	18	$ 0 00	L. M. Jackson.
Deerfield,	100	70	2	0 00	J. H. Batchelder.
Deering,					
Derry, 1st,	115	75	19	25 00	W. S. Clement.
" 1st Cong.,	140	75	6	49 00	Rev. E. G. Parsons.
Dover, 1st,	170	150	8	100 00	William F. Nason.
" Belknap,					
Dublin,	20	12	0	0 00	Rev. Geo. B. Cutler.
Dunbarton,		68	1	42 11	John D. Bunten.
Durham,	62	40	0	11 00	Dea. W. S. Mcserve.
Effingham,	30	25	0	0 00	F. W. Barker.
Enfield,	35	30	2	0 00	W. H. Dorathy.
Epping,	159	80	2	34 25	Rev J H. Stearns, D.D.
Epsom,					*No school.*
Exeter, 1st,	112	66	6	25 00	Joseph W. Merrill.
" 2d,	93	68	3	133 75	Abraham A. Towle.
Farmington,	114	68	0	0 00	A E. Putnam.
Fitzwilliam,	110	60	4	3 35	Timothy Blodgett.
Francestown,	150	92	3	16 00	Albert Dodge.
Franconia,	100	70	20		Rev F V. D. Garretson.
Franklin,	75	55	0	17 67	Herbert M. Andrews.
Gilmanton, Center,	50	30	0		George Prescott.
" Iron Works,	65	42	3	0 00	Dea. L. E. Page.
Gilsum,	151	77	0	13 66	Robert Cuthbert.
Goffstown,	184	111	2	39 75	Hon. Samuel Upton.
Gorham,	80	60	3	0 00	N. D. Hyde, M. D.
Goshen,	100	50	0	0 00	R. G. Morrill.
Greenfield,	115	70	2	0 00	David Starrett.
Greenland,	55	37	0	17 44	Joseph A. Holme.
Greenville,	85		0		John B. Martin.
Groton, North,	58		0	0 00	James Baker
Hampstead,	165	125	1	25 00	Charles W. Pressey.
Hampton,	150	100	13	125 00	S. Wesley Dearborn.
Hancock,	140	90	0	12 00	Warner C. Goodhue.
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	160	117	5	73 50	C. P. Chase.
" Center,	76	35	0	0 00	Dea. Vel Spencer.
Harrisville,	50	35	0	1 75	Corban C. Farwell.
Haverhill,	80	50	0	55 75	Dea. P. W. Kimball.
Hebron,	50		0		Samuel Wells.
Henniker,	199	111	8	31 28	John Gutterson.
Hill,	75	50	1	20 00	D. R. Cummings.
Hillsboro' Centre,	45	28	0	15 00	C. B. Gammell.
" Bridge,	125	70	0	17 50	Robert C Dickey.
Hinsdale,	160	124	2	85 13	Charles P Hall
Hollis,	150	100	4	0 00	Enoch J Colburn.
Hooksett,	130	65	0	330 00	Rev. J. C. Rollins.
Hopkinton,	110	91	18	7 00	James M. Connor.
Hudson,	60	40	6	8 00	Rev. F. D. Austin.

CHURCHES.	Total Members.	Average Attendance.	Added to Church.	Contributions.	SUPERINTENDENTS.
Jaffrey,	75	41	2	30 00	Rev. W. W. Livingston.
" East,	85	54	0	25 00	Jesse B. Twiss.
Keene, 1st,	350	213	3	359 24	Dea. Geo. E. Holbrook.
" 2d,					
Kensington,	60	50	5	6 00	James Hobbs.
Kingston,	90	70	0	25 00	Dea. Charles B. Clark.
Laconia,	127	102	2	0 00	John P. Smith, jr.
Lancaster,	175	90	3	35 00	N. H. Richardson.
Langdon,	60	36	0	2 00	Charles Winch.
Lebanon,	175	95	1	0 00	Julius E. Worthen.
" West,	185	85	5	57 72	Coroden Cummings.
Lee,	162	112	1	0 00	Bert P. Thompson.
Lempster,					*None.*
Lisbon,	100	65	4	9 75	M. H. Bowker.
Littleton,	100	90	0	0 00	Charles L. Clay.
Loudon,	50		5		"Mr. Cheney."
Lyme,	192	140	4	73 00	Adna Chase.
Lyndeborough,	150	60	2	10 00	Benj. J. Boutwell.
Manchester, 1st,	522	290	12	66 33	Charles R. Holbrook.
" Franklin St.,	450	275	9	250 00	Thomas D. Luce.
" So. Main St.,	200	152	15		Dea. Adam Dickey.
Marlborough,	159	99	0	69 03	Arthur Emerson.
Mason,	75	48	0	10 16	Henry B. Hosmer.
Meredith Village,	112	64	3	0 00	Frank A. Bartlett.
Merrimack, 1st,	230	150	4	9 00	Dea. F. A. Gordon.*
" South,	30		0		Alden Youngman.
Milford,	321	225	6	75 00	N. H. Brown.
Milton,	100	75	0	0 00	Samuel G. Chamberlain.
" Mills,	125	66	1	0 00	Elbridge W. Fox.
Monroe,	54	38	0	0 00	Isaiah F. Page.
Mont Vernon,	150	91	0	0 00	Dea. Geo. E. Dean.
Moultonborough,	0	0	0	0 00	*None*
Nashua, 1st,	314	206	3	101 26	George E. Wheet.
" Pilgrim,	295	156	4	49 50	Gilman C. Shattuck.
Nelson,	99	57	12	9 00	James E. Ruffle.
Newcastle,	40	36			John P. Cooper.
Newington,	50	40	0		Frederick Pickering.
New Ipswich,	100	66	2	51 60	Joseph E. F. Marsh, jr.
Newmarket,	90	60	0	0 00	Charles E. Tasker.
Newport,	220	110	0	57 00	Henry P. Coffin.
North Hampton,	307	130	10	24 00	Dea. Frank R. Drake.
Northwood,	100	60	0	0 00	Geo. W. Bingham.
Orfordville,	70	50	0	0 00	Geo. E. Rugg.
Orford,	60	48	3	5 50	D. C. Clark.
Ossipee Centre,	40	30	0	0 00	Joseph Hodgdon.
Pelham,	174	90	0	33 00	Rev. A. Berry.
Pembroke,	140	84	2	85 10	Geo. P. Little.

*Post-office address, Reed's Ferry.

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Penacook,					
Peterborough,	215	155	7		A. D. Smith.
Piermont,	90	69	6	$5 50	Dea. J. L. Martin.
Pittsfield,	160	102	1	63 29	John S. Rand.
Plainfield,					
" Meriden,	101	61	1	0 00	M. F. Colby.
Plaistow &No. Hav'hill,	100	37	0	21 00	Wm. C. Noyes.
Plymouth,	125	75	0	30 00	Rev. H. P. Peck.
Portsmouth,	360		1		John H. Hutchinson.
Randolph,	100	65	7	0 00	A. A. Heath.
Raymond,			0	0 00	Dea. W. S. Abbott.
Rindge,	172	84	3	25 00	Herbert E. Wetherbee.
Rochester,	180	120	0	27 00	Dea. H. M. Plumer.
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	52	40	5	10 00	Lewis Thomas.
Roxbury,	45	25	0	0 00	Elbridge Kingsbury.
Rye,	140	79	0	17 00	J. Arthur Brown.
Salem,			0	12 25	M. B. Presby.
Salisbury,	60	50	0	7 50	L. N. Sawyer.
Sanbornton,	120	75	0	27 50	Albert M. Osgood.
Sandwich,					*No school.*
" North,					
Seabrook & H. Falls,	85	50	0	0 00	Nathaniel Blatchford.
" South,	100	80	0	0 00	Rev. W. A. Rand.
Shelburne,	0	0	0	0 00	
Somersworth, G. Falls,	200	100	1	20 00	Harry A. Buffum.
South Newmarket,	40	31	1	7 50	H. J. Paul.
Stewartstown, West,	80	54	0	5 87	William F. Allen.
Stoddard,	58	34	0	0 00	E. T. Wheeler.
Stratham,	81	40	0	17 97	John N. Thompson.
Sullivan,	60	38	0		Joseph N. Nims.
" East,	41	28	0	0 00	Austin A. Ellis.
Surry,					
Swanzey,	126	58		12 50	Dea. A. A. Ware.
Tamworth,	75	40	0	0 00	Horace A. Page.
Temple,	130	71		78 72	Wm. P. Bacon.
Tilton and Northfield,	167	90	0		Enoch G. Philbrick.
Troy,	92	57	0	15 61	Robert M. Silsby.
Wakefield,	60	38	2	10 50	Dr. Sam'l W. Roberts.
" Union,	100	35	2		Edwin W. Junkins.
Walpole,	150	84	1	27 00	E. K. Seabury.
Warner,	100	60	0	0 00	Benj. C. Flanders.
Washington,	40	30	0	0 00	Dea. Levi Harthon.
Weare, South,	50	42	4	0 00	H. H. Spalding.
Webster,	100	78	3	14 00	George Little.
Wentworth,	75	60	0	0 00	C. H. Knight.
Westmoreland,	50		0		Chas. F. Shaw.
Wilmot,	77	52	1	5 00	Miss Emma Collins.

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Wilton,	225	95	7		Levi Putnam.
Winchester,	150	90	34	17 75	Dea. S. W. Buffum.
Wolfeborough,	105	73	4	36 50	Chas. F. Parker.
" North,	28	25	2	0 00	Thos. L. Whitten.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Antrim,	275	145	11		David A. Stiles.
Bedford,	183	120	6	21 00	Fred A. French.
Litchfield,	60	40	0	0 00	Isaac McQuesten.*
New Boston,	207	94	0	30 00	Richard Batten.
Windham,	150	84	0	0 00	Dea. Wm. C. Harris.

*Post-office address, Thornton's Ferry.

SUMMARY.

Total number in Sabbath-school, 21,768; added to churches from Sabbath-school, 395; contributions, $4,148.16.

LIST OF TOWNS

WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN CONGREGATIONAL OR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES WHICH ARE NO LONGER BORNE UPON THE ROLL, THE SAME BEING PRACTICALLY OR REALLY EXTINCT.

Those towns where churches now exist, though others within their limits may have become extinct, are not reported in this list.

	Organised.	*Became extinct, or last reported.*		*Organised.*	*Became extinct, or last reported.*
Alexandria,	1788	1841	Nottingham,	1742	1878
Bridgewater,	1818	1873	Orange,	1823	1832
Danville,	1763	——(?)	Sandown,	1759	——
Dorchester,	1828	1877	Sharon,	1835	1838
East Kingston,	1739	1813(?)	South Hampton,	1743	1827
Gilmanton, 1st,	1774	1882	Springfield,	1820	1836
Gosport,	1639(?)	1826	Stark,	1810	1831
Lyman,	1814	1835	Sunapee,	1819	1829
Marlow,	1823	1833	Thornton,	1780	1875
New Durham,	1773(?)	1777	Tuftonborough,	1806(?)	1871
New Hampton,	1800	1839	Unity,	1819	1842
Newton,	1759(?)	1791	Whitefield,	1826	1847

LIST OF MISSIONARIES

OF THE A. B. C. F. M. WHOSE AMERICAN BIRTHPLACE OR HOME IS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Names.	*Birthplace or Home.*	*Mission Field.*
Abbott, Rev. Justin E.,	Portsmouth.	Bombay, India.
Adams, Rev. Lucian H.,	Derry.	Kessab, Central Turkey.
Blakeley, Miss Ellen M.,	Campton.	Marash, Central Turkey.
Cary, Mrs. Ellen M.,	Nashua.	Okayama, Japan.
Chapin, Mrs. Clara L.,	Orford.	Tung-cho, North China.
Chapin, Rev. Franklin M.,	Keene.	Kalgan, North China.
Chapin, Mrs. Flora M.,	Keene.	Kalgan, North China.
Colby, Miss Abbie M.,	Manchester.	Osaka, Japan.
Cole, Rev. Royal M.,	Stark.	Bitlis, Eastern Turkey.
Cole, Mrs. Lizzie C.,	Littleton.	Bitlis, Eastern Turkey.
Emerson, Mrs. Ursula S.,	Nelson.	Wailalua, Hawaiian Isles.
Evans, Miss Jane G.,	Orford.	Tung-cho, North China.
Farnsworth, Mrs. Caroline E.,	Orford.	Cesarea, Western Turkey.
Gaines, Rev. Marshall R.,	Meriden.	Kioto, Japan.
Gaines, Mrs. Louise W.,	Portsmouth.	Kioto, Japan.
Herrick, Mrs. Helen M.,	Meriden.	Constantinople, Western Turkey.
Kimball, Miss Grace M.,	Dover.	Van, Eastern Turkey.
Locke, Rev. William E.,	New Ipswich.	Monastir, European Turkey.
Locke, Mrs. Zoe A. M.,	Westmoreland.	Monastir, European Turkey.
Marden, Rev. Henry,	New Boston.	Marash, Central Turkey.
Melvin, Miss Helen E.,	Chester.	Constantinople, Western Turkey
Newell, Mrs. Fannie M.,	Wolfeborough.	Constantinople, Western Turkey
Patrick, Miss Mary M.,	Canterbury.	Constantinople, Western Turkey
Pettee, Rev. James H.,	Manchester.	Okayama, Japan.
Price, Miss Martha E.,	Gilmanton.	Inanda, South Africa.
Tyler, Rev. Josiah,	Hanover.	Umsunduzi, South Africa.
Whitney, Henry T., M. D.,	Milford.	Foochow, China.
Whitney, Mrs. Lurie A.,	Milford.	Foochow, China.
Woodin, Mrs. Sarah L.,	Epping.	Foochow, China.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

ART. 1. This society shall be styled the NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this society shall be to assist churches and congregations that are unable to support the gospel ministry, and to send missionaries to destitute towns and places in New Hampshire, and also to co-operate with and aid the American Home Missionary Society in the work of home missions throughout the United States.

ART. 3. There shall annually be chosen, of the members of the Society resident in the State, a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, treasury, auditor, and nine trustees, one third of whom to be chosen triennially, at least one third of whom shall be laymen, the seats of one third of whom to be vacated each year and filled by a new election. All elections shall be made by ballot; and the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasury shall be trustees *ex-officiis*.

ART. 4. It shall be the duty of the president, and, in his absence, one of the vice-presidents, and, in the absence of the vice-presidents, the oldest man of the trustees present, to preside at all meetings of the society and trustees, five of whom shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary to conduct the correspondence of the society and of the trustees; to keep a true record of the transactions of the society and of the trustees; to fill out commissions for missionaries and certificates of life members; to draw orders upon the treasurer for all moneys appropriated by the trustees; and to make an annual report to the society of the proceedings of the trustees and of their executive committee.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the treasury to receive and hold the property of the society; to lease and convey by deed any real estate belonging to the society, when directed by the trustees or their executive committee, and exhibit annually an audited account of the state of the treasury; and also to exhibit his books at other times, when requested by any member of the society or contributor to its funds. He shall give bonds to such an amount as the trustees or their committee may require.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the trustees to hold annual and semi-annual meetings, and also special meetings when called by the executive committee; to make appropriations of money; to appoint missionaries—sound, pious, able, and discreet men; to adopt such measures as they may judge important to promote the financial and general

interests of the society; and to make, through the secretary, an annual report of their doings to the society. Immediately after the annual meeting of the society, they shall appoint an executive committee of their own number, consisting of five, including the secretary. This committee shall have power to appoint its own meetings; to fill its own vacancies from the trustees, or vacancies in the board of officers which may occur between the annual meetings of the society; to appoint missionaries, make appropriations, and to transact all other business which may be necessary during the intervals of the annual and semi-annual meeting of the trustees.

ART. 8. The society shall meet annually on Thursday, the third day of the meeting of the General Association, at ten o'clock A. M., or at such time and at such place as the society may have appointed at the preceding annual meeting. The society shall meet annually for business at some day and hour previous to the time of public exercises appointed and duly notified by the executive committee.

ART. 9. Any person may become a member of this society by paying two dollars as an annual subscriber, or a life member by paying thirty dollars. All ministers, whose churches contribute annually to the funds of the society, and all delegates to the General Association for the current year, shall be members for the time being. All members resident in the state shall have the right to vote in the meetings of the society.

ART. 10. Every minister of the gospel, statedly laboring in this state and in regular standing with the Congregational or Presbyterian churches, shall be considered as an agent of this society, to invite the attention of his hearers at least once a year to its objects, and to receive donations, subscriptions, and contributions to its funds, and transmit them to its treasurer or its authorized agents.

ART. 11. All questions before the society shall be determined by a majority of the members present, excepting amendments of the constitution, which shall require the concurrence of two thirds of the members present, besides having been proposed a year beforehand for consideration, or recommended by the trustees.

RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

Every feeble church soliciting aid of the NEW HAMPSHIRE MISSIONARY SOCIETY should make application to the trustees by a committee (not by a minister) duly authorized. The application should be made as near as possible to the time when the contract for ministerial labor commences, should be certified by the local conference committee or by two or three neighboring ministers, and should answer the following questions:

1. The full name of the church.
2. The name of the minister employed, the date at which his services commence, and the length of time for which aid is asked.
3. The number of resident members, male or female.
4. The number of families represented in the congregation.
5. The number usually attending public worship on the Sabbath.
6. The number within the limits of the parish who do not attend any public worship.
7. The amount of taxable property, railroad and other stocks, United States or other bonds, whether taxable or not, owned by members of the church.
8. The amount of such property owned by those who are members of the congregation, but not of the church.
9. The amount subscribed for preaching by members of the church.
10. The amount subscribed by persons not members of the church.
11. The amount of aid expected from funds, from friends abroad, and from other sources outside of the above subscriptions.
12. Has the church a parsonage? and is it included in the above statement?—and if so, at what rental?
13. What is the least amount of aid with which preaching can be sustained?
14. Are the church and society in debt? and if so, to what amount, and for what purposes was the debt incurred?

The trustees will not be expected to continue aid to any feeble church or religious society that does not promptly discharge all pecuniary liabilities for the support of the ministry. No church or minister can enjoy the patronage of this society that is not essentially sound in the doctrines and ordinances of the gospel held and practiced by the orthodox Congregational and Presbyterian churches of New England, or does not practically favor the cause of temperance. No appropria-

tion will be made retrospectively to feeble churches, to defray the expenses of ministers not in commission, nor for the support of ministers who do not devote their whole time to the work of the ministry for the benefit of the people to whom they minister. *No missionary can receive his order on the treasurer until he makes a return of service for the full time of labor specified in his commission. Every missionary who shall neglect to make his annual statistical report by the fifth of August, without satisfactory reasons, shall forfeit his appropriation.*

Every feeble church must renew its application for aid according to the above rules, so long as aid shall be needed.

Every renewed application for aid must report every particular above required, and not make any such reference as "the same as last year," &c. The failure to state all required particulars occasions great inconvenience, and often expense and delay.

No church shall receive aid that does not pay at least one and one quarter per cent. on the dollar of its ratable property,—that is, $12.50 on $1,000. The trustees, however, will exercise discretionary power to vary this where circumstances shall demand it.

As the Missionary Society is a party concerned, no church under its patronage shall dismiss its pastor without the knowledge and consent of the trustees or the excutive committee.

The trustees, at their annual meeting in Manchester, in 1864, added as a standing rule to the above, not to appropriate aid separately to churches so situated that they might conveniently unite in the support of one minister.

Every aided church is expected to contribute annually to the funds of the society.

Attention is called to the fact that appropriations are made, not to churches to expend at their discretion, but to aid in the support of a particular minister, regularly employed, and known and approved by the trustees; and also that his commission expires, and the appropriation ceases whenever for any cause he ceases to labor with the church so employing him. If aid is expected for another man a new application must be made, and this application must be renewed year by year as long as he is employed and the aid of the society in his support is expected.

The attention of churches asking aid, and of missionaries is respectfully but very earnestly called to these rules. Mistakes causing much perplexity and loss of time, and often great disappointment, are constantly made for want of attention to them. All church committees and missionaries have access to them and are without excuse if they do not consult them. Non-compliance with these rules, especially if repeated, is regarded as a sufficient reason for withholding further aid from the delinquent church or missionary.

RULES FOR MISSIONARY RETURNS.

Missionaries are to send reports quarterly, and to transmit their statistical returns to the secretary, annually, by the fifth of August. Those only who report quarterly shall be entitled to quarterly drafts on the treasurer. Those who fail to render an annual report on or before the fifth of August shall thereby forfeit the patronage of the society, unless sufficient excuse can be rendered.

In the annual report definite answers to the following questions are required:

1. Your full name.
2. Name of the church or churches and of all stations regularly supplied by you.
3. Number of families usually represented in each congregation.
4. Average congregation in each.
5. Amount of your stipulated salary, and is it promptly paid.
6. Has the church a parsonage?—if so, is the rent included in the above? and to what amount.
7. What proportion of the salary is paid by members of the church? What from funds or sources outside of the parish?
8. Number of hopeful conversions during the year.
9. Number of resident members in each church—male, female; non-resident.
10. Number added to each church during the year—by profession; by letter.
11. Number removed from each church—by death; by dismission; by exclusion.
12. Whole number in Sabbath-school.
13. Amount contributed to N. H. Home Missionary Society; to other benevolent objects.
14. Number of Sabbath-schools sustained, and meetings held in neighborhoods remote from the church, with a statement of attendance and results.
15. General remarks, including such topics as special encouragements and discouragements; peculiarities and special demands of the field; methods and results of labor, etc.

☞The attention of missionaries is very urgently requested to the importance and necessity of *promptness, accuracy* and *completeness* in their *annual* reports. The general report depends for its value upon its completeness and accuracy. It cannot be properly made out till all the returns are in. *Every year the secretary is obliged to delay till the latest moment, awaiting the movement of tardy or delinquent missionaries, and even then to issue an incomplete, and, so far, valueless report.* Attention is invited to the *rule, which it may be found necessary to enforce,* making delinquency in this report to result in the forfeiture of the patronage of the society.

NOTICES.

All communications intended for the trustees, all applications for aid, returns of missionaries, and any correspondence relating to the general interests of the society, may be address to Rev. E. H. GREELEY, Secretary, Concord, N. H.

☞*All remittances of money, and whatever communications relate to the pecuniary concerns of the society*, may be made to HON. LYMAN D. STEVENS, Treasurer, Concord, N. H.

The Home Missionary, published monthly by the American Home Missionary Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York, is sent gratuitously to *life members, missionaries* and auxilliary associations of *either society;* to all pastors whose congregations contributes any sum annually to either treasury; to all persons who serve as collectors; and to each donor of $10 annually, who signifies a wish to receive it. Application may be made to the treasurer, who is agent for the distribution of *The Home Missionary* for New Hampshire.

☞*All money contributed to the New Hampshire Missionary Society, which is not imperatively needed for the work in the state, is sent to the treasury of the American Home Missionary Society.*

Applications for aid should contain full and careful answers to all the questions proposed, *and should be renewed at the expiration of the time for which the missionary is commissioned, if his further services is desired.* All applications should be promptly made. The trustees will not feel bound to make appropriations for services rendered before the application is made.

The payment of $30 into its treasury entitles the person named by the donor to become a life member of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, and a payment of $50 into its treasury to become a life member of the American Home Missionary Society, and, *in either case*, to receive *The Home Missionary*, by signifying a wish to receive it.

Orders on the treasury to be drawn by the secretary.

The semi-annual meeting of the trustees is to be at Concord, in the month of May at the call of the secretary.

Missionaries are reminded of the importance of making a prompt return of their annual report strictly according to the rules of the so-

ciety. A simple delay embarrasses the preparation of the secretary's report, and often seriously impairs its completeness and value.

Benevolent societies sending boxes to home missionaries, within or without the state, will confer a favor by sending to the secretary the name and location of the society, and the direction and estimated value of the box, that it may be duly acknowledged and recorded.

Attention is called to the fact that all missionaries, all pastors whose churches contribute annually to the funds of the society, all life members whether of the New Hampshire or the American Home Missionary Society, and all who contribute not less than $10 annually to either, are entitled to *The Home Missionary*, if they signify a wish for it. It is very desirable that this periodical should come into the hands of all who will carefully read it; but as it costs money to print and circulate it, it is also desirable to avoid waste by sending, for example, two or more copies into the same family, or to those who have removed their residences, or have deceased, or by sending it to those who do not want it and will not read it. All, therefore, who are entitled to *The Home Missionary*, and who desire it, but who do not now receive it, will confer a favor by notifying the secretary at Concord. Pastors and others will confer a favor by bringing this notice to the attention of parties interested, and also by notifying the secretary of any cases coming to their knowledge where for any reason copies now sent should be discontinued.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I give to the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society the sum of dollars, for the purposes of said society, and for which the receipt of the treasury shall be a sufficient discharge.

Important legacies have been lost to the society through inattention to its legal name.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Society held its eighty-fourth annual meeting in the meeting-house of the First Congregational church, in Nashua, Wednesday, September 16, 1885.

The meeting for the choice of officers was holden at five o'clock P. M., the President, Rev. S. C. Bartlett, D. D., in the chair.

In the absence of the Secretary, the Rev. F. D. Ayer was chosen Secretary *pro tem.*

On motion it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The Rev. W. A. McGinley, Rev. S. P. Leeds, D. D., and Dea. W. J. Brown, were appointed upon that committee. They reported the following list of officers, who were duly elected, to wit:—

The Rev. SAMUEL C. BARTLETT, D. D., Hanover, *President.*

Hon. J. E. SARGENT, Concord; Hon. EDWARD SPALDING, M. D., Nashua; Dea. E. P. KIMBALL, Portsmouth, *Vice-presidents.*

Rev. E. H. GREELEY, Concord, *Secretary.*

Hon. LYMAN D. STEVENS, Concord, *Treasurer.*

Hon. JOHN KIMBALL, Concord; GEO. E. JENKS, Esq., Concord, *Auditors.*

Rev. CYRUS RICHARDSON, Nashua; Hon. R. L. FRENCH, Pittsfield; Rev. C. E. HARRINGTON, Keene, *Trustees* for three years.

Adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

At 7:30 P. M. the President took the chair and the public services of the Annual Meeting were opened. The Rev S. P. Leeds, D. D., offered prayer. The Treasurer, Hon. L. D. Stevens, read his annual report, and the annual report of the Trustees was read by the Rev. F. D. Ayer, Secretary, *pro tem.* On motion it was voted that these reports be accepted, and the usual number be ordered to be printed. The President then addressed the meeting upon the necessity of continuing vigorously the work of the society in the state. Addresses were then made by Rev. Smith Norton, Rev. W. A. McGinley, and Rev. Samuel J. Spalding, D. D.

Voted to adjourn to meet in connection with the General Association in September, 1886.

TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Society are the following:

Elected in 1885.

Rev. CYRUS RICHARDSON, Nashua.
Hon. R. L. FRENCH, Pittsfield.
Rev. C. E. HARRINGTON, Keene.

Elected in 1884.

Hon. DEXTER RICHARDS, Newport.
Rev. JOHN M. DUTTON, Great Falls.
Rev. GEO. E. STREET, Exeter.

Elected in 1883.

Rev. F. D. AYER, Concord.
Rev. QUINCY BLAKELY, Campton.
Dea. A. H. DANIELS, Manchester,

The executive Committee for the ensuing year are the following:

Rev. F. D. AYER, Concord.
Hon. J. E. SARGENT, Concord.
Dea. A. H. DANIELS, Manchester.
Hon. L. D. STEVENS, Concord.
Rev. E. H. GREELEY, Concord.

The Committee on Investments, appointed by the Trustees, are the following:

Hon. L. D. Stevens.
Hon. Edward Spalding, M. D.
Dea. E. P. Kimball.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE A. H. M. S. CONSTITUTED IN 1884–5.

Concord—Dea. Henry A. Mann, James Morrison, Joseph T. Sleeper, Willis D. Thompson, Samuel F. Patterson.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE N. H. H. M. S. CONSTITUTED IN 1884–5.

Alton—Mrs. James Twombly.
Brentwood—Benjamin F. Robinson.
Chester—Mrs. Anna S. Morse.
Concord—Miss Myra McQuesten, Thos. W. Stewart.
Concord, West—Mrs. Joseph Eastman.
Dover—Rev. Geo. E. Hall.
Francestown—Mrs. Frances A. Vose.
Greenland—Mrs. Emily Holt.
Great Falls—Dea. Wm. Symes.
Goffstown—Mrs. Mary Hadley.
Hillsboro' Bridge—Rev. R. Mooney.
Manchester—John D. Patterson, Mrs. Sarah E. Pettee, Henry A. Gay.
Meredith Village—Mrs. Alice M. Wildey.
North Hampton—Mrs. Clarissa A. Philbrick.
Penacook—Mrs. Mary M. Choate.
Peterboro'—Mrs. Fannie T. Burr.
Plaistow—Mrs. Benjamin F. Perkins.
Webster—Sherman Little.

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Trustees of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society respectfully submit the following as their eighty-fourth annual report, it being for the year ending Aug. 1, 1885.

THE TREASURY.

There remained in the treasury, from last year, $2,441.49. There was received into the treasury during the year, from donations from churches and individuals, $4,289.36; from the New Hampshire Cent Society, $1,757.39; from legacies, $465.77; from income of permanent funds, $3,010, and from miscellaneous sources, $59.77. There was also received in donations paid, by direction of donors, to the American Home Missionary society, $757.89. The total amount received into the treasury was $10,340.18. In addition to this there was sent directly from the state to the treasury of the American Home Missionary Society, in donations, $2,285.30, and in legacies, $50. The amount of donations sent directly to the American Home Missionary Society was larger than in any preceding year in our history. The whole amount contributed for home missions in the state for the year was $12,675.48.

The aggregate amount of donations was $181.16 larger than in the preceding year; the income of the Ladies' Cent Society was $415.98 less than last year; the receipts from legacies were $4,106.07 less than last year, and the aggregate receipts from all sources $4,335.89 less than last year. The amount expended within the State for all purposes was $10,997.17—$92.90 larger than last year. Contributions were received from 144 churches, a considerably larger number than usual.

This, for a year of financial stringency, felt probably quite as severely in this state as in any other, must be regarded as a

favorable showing. The very large falling off in legacies is one always incident to receipts from that source, and could neither be foreseen nor prevented. That the donations from churches and individuals should have exceeded that of the preceding year, and should have fully equalled the general average in recent years, is a very gratifying result, and shows very clearly that there is no falling off on the part of our churches in their interest in the cause of home missions, or their willingness to make sacrifices to sustain it. The increase in the number of churches contributing, fully making up for the falling off in the size of the contributions of some of the churches, is especially gratifying. The unprecedented amount sent directly to the treasury at New York, is doubtless largely due to the urgency of the appeal sent out from the National society in the early winter, when its treasury was empty and there was a prospect that it would be compelled to suspend its payments to the missionaries upon the frontier; but it also shows that our churches are becoming more and more awake to the grandeur and urgency in the great national work. The most discouraging feature that presents itself in this review of the accounts of the year is the falling off in the receipts of the Cent Society. This, the oldest missionary society among the ladies in the country, has held on its quiet, unobtrusive way now for more than eighty years, rendering exceedingly timely and important aid to the home missionary work of the state. We trust that these women who have so efficiently helped us in the gospel, are not going to grow weary in well doing, or to withhold their aid in such a time as this.

THE WORK DONE.

Sixty-seven missionaries have been in the employ of the society some part or all of the year; twenty-eight during the entire year, and these have labored in sixty-three different fields, in three of which there is no church, and have performed in the aggregate forty-three and a half years of missionary labor. The number of fields is one less than last year, the number of missionaries one less, and the years of labor the same. There has been an urgent call for more laborers, which it was found

impossible to meet. Only with much difficulty has a supply of ministers so nearly adequate been provided. The scarcity of men acceptable to the churches is one of the most serious obstacles to the successful prosecution of our work, and this obstacle seems likely to increase rather than diminish in the coming years.

These sixty churches report an aggregate membership of 2,588, an average of forty-three each. Sixty Sabbath-schools report an aggregate of 4,380, an average of seventy-three each. Sixty-three congregations report an aggregate average attendance of 4,927, an average of seventy-eight each. Sixty churches report an aggregate of one hundred and seventeen additions by profession, and sixty by letter, one hundred and seventy-seven in all, and thirty-five removals by death, forty-eight by dismission, and eleven by exclusion, ninety-four in all, making their aggregate net gain eighty-three—a little more than three per cent. of their total membership. The benevolent contributions of these churches as reported are to the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society $434.96, and to other objects $861.70, a falling off from last year of $541.91.

The Rev. John Bragdon closed a year of labor as a General Missionary on the first of April, last. The state of his health did not permit his continuance in the work. This kind of labor is coming into strong favor both East and West, and experience is proving the wisdom of it. It seems likely to be adopted as fast as men suited to the peculiar demands of the work can be found and brought into service. There are always fields open where one adapted to the work can do very effective service preparatory to something more permanent. There are also fields, missionary and other, where the aid of such a General Missionary in special religious services is likely to result, and as experience often demonstrates does often result, in very great good. It is doubtful whether the society could make a more wise expenditure of its money than by the employment of such a missionary, provided the right man can be secured.

Considerable has been done during the past year in the way of effort to reach neighborhoods remote from church privileges. There are many such neighborhoods scattered through the

state, embracing in the aggregate a large fraction of our whole population. These neighborhoods cannot safely be neglected, and their neglect hitherto has resulted in great and manifest evils. The question how to reach them effectively presents one of the great problems which confront us in our plans for a complete State evangelization. The problem is one by no means easy of solution. The day when people will go five, eight, ten miles to attend public worship has gone by. The people who grow up and have their habits of life formed in such communities are not likely to make very much effort to secure religious privileges for themselves. The expediency of holding religious services to any large extent in neighborhoods where access to the public worship of the sanctuary can be had without serious inconvenience, is perhaps doubtful; but the neighborhoods of which we are speaking are so remote that the attendance of the people upon public worship in our churches cannot reasonably be expected. In quite a number of instances our missionaries during the past year have gone out upon the afternoon of the Sabbath and held services in these neighborhoods with success. They have found the people ready if not eager to hear the message which they brought. In some cases they have found congregations even larger than those to which they had ministered in the morning. This is a kind of work which it is hoped will be materially enlarged in the future. It should be, and will be understood to be, a legitimate part of the service expected from the missionaries of our society whenever suitable openings for it can be found.

The year has been one of more than average spiritual prosperity. There have been several very precious revivals, and more than usual religious interest in a large number of the aided churches. The interest in sustaining public worship has not in any direction visibly diminished; on the contrary, the demand for the services of the living preacher, was never more universal or urgent. There are no indications that any of these churches will die out through indifference or an unwillingness to make sacrifices to sustain Gospel institutions. In some respects the year has not been propitious. The general financial stringency has fallen with peculiar severity upon our rural

towns, diminishing the pecuniary ability of these churches, and leading to removals which have in some cases seriously weakened them, but everywhere the feeling is manifest,—we must be watchful and strengthen the things that remain, even if they seem ready to die. It is a part of the burden laid upon us in this state, to contend against a process of depletion which is slowly but surely diminishing our strength. But we have the satisfaction of knowing that what is our loss is others' gain, and that we are sending out those, whom we would gladly retain, to do perhaps a more effective service for the common cause, than they could do here.

The Trustees have asked and obtained of the last legislature an amendment of the charter of the Society. The leading object in obtaining this amendment was to put the Society in a position to hold trust funds for churches, or individuals who might wish to devote their property to benevolent purposes. Many churches have permanent funds, and in many cases individuals would be disposed to leave such funds if they could be entirely sure as to the ultimate disposal of them. Some of these churches are small, and their future by no means certain. It has been found by some examination that such funds are very often lost. Churches become reduced in some cases so that there are no male members left, none certainly who are fitted to have the care of funds. A recent investigation in Connecticut developed the startling fact that among the churches of that State, many hundreds of thousands of dollars had become utterly lost. Your Trustees felt that it was very desirable that this Society should be put in a position to hold such funds in trust for the churches, and in such a way as to hold them for home missionary use in case of the extinction of any given church, when asked to do so; and also to give to benevolent individuals, disposed to aid a church in which they were interested, security against a loss of their benefaction, after a few years by the possible extinction of the church. Of course no church will be obliged to entrust its funds to the Society unless by its own free choice. The following is the charter as amended:—

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:—

SECT. 1. The New Hampshire Home Missionary Society is hereby authorized and empowered to take, receive, and hold in fee simple or otherwise, gifts, grants and devises of lands and real estate, and also donations, subscriptions and bequests of money or other personal estate, and may establish funds not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for promoting the laudable and benevolent designs of its institution.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to take and hold any and all tranfers, conveyances, gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal estate, which may be made to it on trust, condition or otherwise, for the support of the institutions, ecclesiastical societies, parishes, churches or missionary work, either general or local, of the Orthodox Congregational denomination of Christians in this state, or for the promotion of the interests of the churches of said denominations in this state; and to execute, perform and carry out any and all conditions, uses and trusts which may imposed upon such transfers, conveyances, gifts, devises and bequests, or may be connected therewith, and to manage, invest, sell, devise and convey or otherwise dispose of such real estate, and to appropriate and apply the net income thereof to any and all of the purposes and objects above declared, subject, however, in each and every case to the specific trusts, directions, limitations or conditions contained in such transfer, conveyance, gift, devise or bequest, provided that such corporation shall not hold property, under the provision of this section, of a greater aggregate annual net income than twenty thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. No misnomer of said corporation shall defeat or vitiate any deed, will or other instrument, so as to prevent said corporation from taking benefit thereof, if it shall appear that it was the intention of the grantor, testator, or other party to name or describe the said society.

SECT. 4. The trustees of said society shall, through their treasurer, make annually to said society a report of the amount and condition of the several funds and estates held by them

under section two of this act and of the manner in which the same have been invested and the income has been expended and applied.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

EDGAR ALDRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHESTER PIKE,
President of the Senate.

Approved July 16, 1885,
MOODY CURRIER, *Governor.*

For the Trustees,
E. H. GREELEY, SECRETARY.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Churches and Stations.	Missionaries.	Date of Commission.	Months of Commission.	Amount of Appropriation.	Months of labor performed.	No. of hopeful Conversions.	Added. By Profession.	Added. By Letter.	Removed. By Dismission.	Removed. By Death.	Removed. By Exclusion.	Res. Members of Church.	Members—Non-resident.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	No. in Sabbath-School.	Contributions. N. H. H. M. Society.	Contributions. Other Objects.
1. Alstead, 1st,	Geo. A. Beckwith,	Aug. 1, 1884	12	$200 00	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	39	9	48	53	50	$8 30	$34 42
2. Alstead, 2d,							0	0	0	0	0	67	21	88	57	70	7 97	42 46
3. Alstead, 3d,	Enoch H. Burt,*	May 18, 1884	4	68 00	1½	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	6	41	75	70	0 00	0 00
	Geo. H. French,	May 1, 1885	6	.....	3													
4. Alton,	Wm. A. Merrill,	Mar. 15, 1885	12	250 00	12	1	0	0	2	0	0	10	12	22	58	75	5 00	14 30
5. Andover Center,	Howard Moody,	Jan. 1, 1884	12	300 00	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	7	27	25	20	.....	.....
6. Andover, East,	Fred G. Chutter,*	Jan. 1, 1885	12	250 00	7	4	0	0	0	1	0	29	....	29	75	80	11 21	.....
7. Auburn,	T. C. Pratt,	Apr. 1, 1885	12	200 00	12	1	1	5	3	5	0	29	8	37	65	55	16 00	12 00
8. Barnstead Parade,	W. O. Carr,	Dec. 1, 1884	12	150 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	5	37	85	70	15 00	0 00
9. Barnstead,	H. P. Lamprey,	May 1, 1884	6	100 00	3	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	60	0 00	0 00
10. Barrington,	F. A. Holden,	....	....	.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	11	39	90	100	0 00	0 00
11. Berlin,	Albert Donnell,	June 1, 1884	12	250 00	10	3	2	1	0	0	0	38	5	43	150	120	9 50	38 65
	S. L. Bowler,	June 1, 1885	12	200 00	2													
12. Bethlehem.	Hollis Jordon,*	May 1, 1884	12	200 00	12	0	0	1	0	3	0	41	4	45	140	75	12 00	10 00
13. Bradford,	S. N. Howell,	Nov. 1, 1884	12	200 00	9	2	2	0	0	0	0	21	6	27	60	89	6 00	0 00
14. Brentwood,	E. B. Pike,	Sept. 1, 1884	12	250 00	12	3	0	1	2	1	2	44	11	55	105	130	11 25	49 53
15. Charlestown,	Geo. H. French,	Apr. 1, 1885	12	200 00	12	4	2	3	1	0	0	51	10	61	85	80	12 00	.....
16. Chatham,	Henry Farrar,	Mar. 1, 1885	12	75 00	12	11	2	0	0	1	0	25	12	37	40	45	0 00	0 00
17. Chesterfield,	A. E. Hall,	Nov. 1, 1884	12	200 00	12	3	2	2	0	2	0	29	0	29	120	80	4 00	28 00
18. Concord, East,	James T. Pyke,	Oct. 1, 1884	12	200 00	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	9	35	120	84	0 00	0 00
	E. J. Aiken,	....	....	.....	3													
19. Croydon,	L. G. Chase,	June 1, 1884	12	200 00	10	0	0	1	3	3	0	40	15	55	85	75	5 00	0 00
	Robert Ford,*	....	....	.....	2													
20. Dalton.	James P. Stone,	Apr. 1, 1885	12	200 00	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	45	7	52	100	98	17 50	30 45
21. Danbury.	Lewis Goodrich,	May 1, 1885	12	200 00	12	13	13	4	2	0	0	84	11	95	105	110	16 00	2 70
22. Dublin.	George B. Cutter,	June 1, 1885	12	100 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	10	20	22	7 20	32 19
23. Enfield,	Robert Ford,*	Apr. 1, 1885	3	36 00	2½	0	2	0	0	0	0	28	8	36	85	50	0 00	1 80
24. Enfield, East,	Geo. H. Reed,*	June 1, 1885	3	75 00	2	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	75	45	0 00	0 00
25. Franconia.	F. V. D. Garretson.	May 15, 1885	12	200 00	12	10	8	0	0	1	0	98	....	98	150	100	20 00	100 00
26. Gilmanton I. W.	Lyman White,	Jan. 1, 1885	12	200 00	12		3	0	0	2	0	47	8	51	100	75	13 18	

30. Hebron,	J. B. Cook,	Apr. 23,	1884	12	150 00	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	2	8	70	65	3 00	.....
	F. F. Gunn,	June 1,	1885	3	52 00	2													
31. Hill,	S. F. Lougee,	Apr. 1,	1885	12	100 00	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	13	19	100	75	0 00	0 00
32. Hudson,	F. D. Austin,	July, 1,	1885	12	200 00	12	4	6	5	3	0	0	61	0	61	77	60	5 00	41 80
33. Kensington.	Philip Titcomb,	Jan. 1,	1885	12	200 00	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	55	6	61	67	57	22 00	17 00
34. Kingston,	F. W. Minnis,	July 1,	1885	12	200 00	12	2	3	2	0	0	0	41	8	49	110	105	17 00	33 00
35. Langdon,	Geo. H. French,	May 1,	1885	12	125 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	8	39	65	50	8 00	.....
36. Lisbon,	John W. Lees,	April 1,	1884	12	300 00	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	8	45	110	100	13 58	37 60
37. Lyndeboro',	T. P. Sawin,	Aug. 1,	1884	12	200 00	12	10	12	2	3	2	0	69	14	83	100	120	4 10	18 78
38. Mason,	H. P. Leonard,	July 1,	1884	12	150 00	12	1	0	2	1	0	0	44	21	65	103	84	9 51	83 90
39. Milton Mills,	G. S. Butler,	May 1,	1885	12	150 00	12	0	2	3	0	0	0	49	13	62	90	113	6 00	0 00
40. Union,							0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	15	85	95	14 00	0 00
41. Monroe,	C. C. Cook,	Mar. 15,	1885	12	100 00	12	1	3	0	0	2	0	28	10	38	80	50	5 00	26 82
42. Nelson,	Geo. H. Dunlap,	May 15,	1885	12	125 00	12	....	19	4	9	2	1	59	16	75	60	100	13 00	13 24
43. Newington,	Wm. S. Thompson,	June 1,	1885	12	150 00	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	5	29	75	75	0 00	0 00
44. Northwood,	Henry C. Fay,	Dec. 1,	1883	12	225 00	4													
	F. L. Small,	May 15,	1885	12	200 00	2½	3	0	0	0	0	0	79	27	106	120	97	6 00	40 00
45. Ossipee Center,	Joseph Fawcett,	Sept. 1,	1884	12	150 00	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	50	17	67	60	62	8 00	9 59
46. Ossipee Corner,	A. H. Thompson,	Oct. 1,	1884	9	50 00	9	1	No	chu	rch	....		.....	.....	.....	.....	40	38	0 00	0 00
47. Randolph,	T. C. Jerome,	July 1,	1884	12	100 00	8	3	4	1	0	0	0	12	0	12	60	50	8 50	4 31
48. Roxbury,	W. F. Livingston,*	May 15,	1885	4	64 00	2½	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	13	30	45	50	5 50	0 00
49. Salem,	H. H. Colburn,	May 20,	1885	12	200 00	12	6	4	0	0	0	0	50	9	59	84	65	8 00	29 00
50. Salmon Falls,	S. J. Spalding, D.D.,	Mar. 20,	1885	12	300 00	12	5	5	4	4	1	5	28	26	54	70	65	12 66	0 00
51. Seabrook, South,	Wm. J. Rand,	Aug. 1,	1884	12	300 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	70	100	2 00	0 00
52. Shelburne,	A. L. Gridley,	May 1,	1885	6	75 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	3	18	40	5	6 00	0 00
53. South Merrimack,	B. W. Pennock,*	May 15,	1885	4	64 00	3½	....	No	chu	rch	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	55	0 00	0 00
54. Stewartstown, West,	J. C. Cromer,	May 15,	1884	4½	85 00	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	38	8	46	80	70	0 00	0 00
	W. H. C. Converse*	April 1,	1885	12	225 00	4													
55. Stoddard,	J. H. Thyng,	May 1,	1884	12	250 00	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	9	32	40	35	.....	.....
56. Wakefield,	A. H. Thompson,	Aug. 1,	1884	12	125 00	12	0	1	3	0	1	0	42	6	48	95	55	27 00	41 50
57. Warner,	Geo. W. Savory,	Mar. 1,	1884	12	250 00	7	....	4	4	4	1	0	75	14	89	120	110	0 00	0 00
	Smith Norton,	April 1,	1884	....	.....	4													
58. Washington,	C. W. Preston,*			....	.....	.....													
	A. P. Hall,*	May 25,	1884	3½	60 00	1½	0	0	4	0	0	0	16	2	18	62	50	0 00	0 00
59. Weare, South,	A. B. Palmer,	Sept. 1,	1884	8	200 00	8	0	2	0	6	0	0	42	6	48	50	45	0 00	0 00
	John Thorpe,*	June 1,	1885	12	200 00	2													
60. Wentworth,	D. P. Birney,*	June 1,	1884	4	68 00	2	4	3	0	2	0	0	29	5	34	93	70	15 00	0 00
	Lucien C. Kimball	April 1,	1885	6	100 00	4													
61. Wilmot,	Robert Ford,*	Aug. 1,	1884	12	125 00	1	12	8	3	2	0	0	31	14	45	60	50	6 00	45 00
62. Wolfeboro', North,	A. J. Turkle,*	June 1,	1884	4	64 00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	4	22	65	35	0 00	0 00
63. Woodstock,	David Connell,	May 1,	1885	6	75 00	6	....	No	chu	rch	....	....	.....	.....	.....	30	35	0 00	0 00
							115	117	60	48	35	11	2086	488	2588	4927	4380	$434 96	$861 70

*Licentiate.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 15, 1885.

L. D. STEVENS, *Treasurer, in account with*
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

DR.

To balance from last year's account,	$2,941 49
Donations from churches and individuals	4,289 36
Donations from N. H. Cent Institution	1,757 39
Legacies	465 77
Donations for A. H. M. Society	757 89
Income from Permanent Fund	3,010 00
Amount received from miscellaneous sources	1,059 77
Income from the Ephraim Cook Trust Fund	21 00
" Elizabeth Hale Smith Trust Fund	90 00
" Lydia Rollins Trust Fund	70 00
	$14,462 67

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By amount paid aided churches and missionaries	$7,883 18
" " A. H. M. Society	757 89
" " Rev. Dr. E. H. Greeley, salary as secretary.	1,500 00
" " " " travelling expenses.	146 46
" " L. D. Stevens, salary as treasurer	300 00
" " " for postage, expressage and incidental expenses of N. H. H. Miss. Soc. and N. H. Cent Institution	16 83
" " Miss A. A. McFarland, salary as treasurer of N. H. Cent Institution	30 00
" " Republican Press Association for printing 150 note circulars, $3.50, and 3,500 copies of Cent Reports, $40	43 50
" " R. W. Musgrove for printing, binding and distributing 1,500 copies of the Annual Report	61 71
" " Church and society of Wentworth from Ephraim Cook Trust Fund	15 00
By amount of income of the Elizabeth Hale Smith Trust Fund, paid to the Chapel Sunday-school in Lee	90 00
By amount of income of Lydia Rollins Trust Fund deposited in Merrimack Co. Savings Bank, for the Cong. Church in Newington, per order of Trustees	70 00
" paid National State Capital Bank for loan	1,015 74
By balance carried to next year's account	1,532 61
	$14,462 67

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Lyman D. Stevens, Treasurer of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, for the year ending August 15, 1885, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched; and there remains in his hands a balance of one thousand, five hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-one cents.

JOHN KIMBALL,
GEO. E. JENKS, } *Auditors.*

Concord, N. H., September 11, 1885.

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS.

Atkinson—Cong. Church and Society..... $38 33
Acworth—Cong. Church and Society..... 15 00
Alton—Cong. Church and Society..... 10 00
Antrim—Presbyterian Church and Society, $20; Miss Sadie Holman, $3..... 23 00
Amherst—Cong. Church and Society..... 79 82
Auburn—Cong. Church and Society..... 16 58
Andover, Mass.—Mrs. H. C. I. Jewett..... 25 00
Bennington—Cong. Church and Society, $12.36; and for A. H. M. S., $15.43..... 27 79
Bethlehem—Cong. Church and Society..... 12 00
Bedford—Rev. D. H. Colcord..... 5 00
Bristol—Cong. Church and Society..... 4 46
Brentwood—Cong. Church and Society in full to constitute Benjamin F. Robinson Life Member..... 20 00
Boscawen—Cong. Church and Society..... 10 25
Berlin—Cong. Church and Society..... 9 00
Bradford—Cong. Church and Society..... 6 00
Centre Harbor—Cong. Church and Society..... 37 30
Concord—First Cong. Church and Society, for A. H. M. S., $30; a friend, $1; South Cong. Church and Society, to constitute Miss Myra McQuesten, and Thos. W. Stewart Life Members, $76.35, and for A. H. M. S. to constitute Dea. Henry A. Mann, James Morrison, Joseph T. Sleeper, Willis D. Thompson and Samuel F. Pattersen, Life Members, $250..... 357 35
Claremont—Cong. Church and Society..... 58 07
Charlestown—Cong. Church and Society..... 12 00
Chesterfield—Cong. Church and Society..... 4 00
Canterbury—Cong. Church and Society..... 11 00
Campton—Cong. Church and Society..... 9 00
Croydon—Cong. Church and Society..... 5 00
Centre Ossipee—Cong. Church and Society..... 8 00
Cornish—Income of legacy of Sarah W. Westgate..... 25 70
Chester—Cong. Church and Society..... 20 00
Derry—First Cong. Church and Society, $37; a friend for Emergency Fund of A. H. M. S., $2.50..... 39 50
Deerfield Centre—Cong. Church and Society..... 29 50
Deerfield—Legacy of Stephen Brown..... 138 00
Durham—Cong. Church and Society..... 25 81
Dublin—Cong. Church and Society..... 7 20
Danbury—Cong. Church and Society..... 5 50
Dalton—Cong. Church and Society..... 17 50
Exeter—First Cong. Church and Society, $72; Second Cong. Church and Society, $10; and for A. H. M. S, $90; Rev. Jacob Chapman, $3..... 175 00
Epping—Cong. Church and Society..... 28 99
East Andover—Cong. Church and Society..... 11 21
Francestown—Cong. Church and Society..... 14 00
Fitzwilliam—Cong. Church and Society..... 25 00
Farmington—Cong. Church and Society..... 21 42

n—Cong. Church and Society	$20 00
ia—Cong. Church and Society	20 00
ton—Cong. Church and Society	13 54
Hill and Randolph—Cong. Church and Society	2 60
v—Cong. Church and Society	14 50
lle—Cong. Church and Society	2 00
m—Cong. Church and Society, $25; legacy of Rev. Abel Manning, $133.54; legacy of Mrs. Mary Manning, $96.18	254 72
ton Iron Works—Mrs. H. P. Eaton	1 00
nd—Cong. Church and Society	25 00
'alls—First Cong. Church and Society to constitute Dea. Wm. Symes Life Member	40 00
'e—Cong. Church and Society	11 56
r—Cong. Church and Society at Dartmouth College	108 75
'ead—Cong. Church and Society	36 40
'on—Cong. Church and Society	18 85
David Farley for A. H. M. S.	10 00
'n—Cong. Church and Society	18 11
rne, Florida—Mrs. Jeremiah E. Chadwick for A. H. M. S.	5 00
o' Bridge—Cong. Church and Society, $26.52, and from Sunday-school, $13, to constitute Rev. R. Mooney Life Member	39 52
o' Center—Cong. Church and Society	4 75
ong. Church and Society	6 25
—Cong. Church and Society	5 00
ille—Cong. Church and Society	14 00
r—Cong. Church and Society, $24.25, and for A. H. M. S., $71.25	95 50
ll—Cong. Church and Society	5 00
–Cong. Church and Society	3 00
–Cong. Church and Society	14 92
First Cong. Church and Society, $125; Second Cong. Church and Society, $60.33	185 33
n—Cong. Church and Society	5 00
-First Cong. Church and Society	25 61
'—Cong. Church and Society,	40 00
r—A thank offering from friends	5 00
ro'—Cong. Church and Society	4 10
n—Cong. Church and Society	8 00
-Cong. Church and Society	9 50
h—Cong. Church and Society, $14.50; and for A. H. M. S., $25; Mrs. Juliana P. Lang, $1,000	1,039 50
—First Cong. Church and Society	92 20
boro'—A friend	10 00
ster—First Cong. Church and Society to constitute John D. Patterson, Henry A. Gay, and Mrs. Sarah E. Pettee Life Members, $109.02; Mary A. Allison, $2; Franklin St. Cong. Church and Society, $105.03, and for A. M. H. S., $137.21; E. B. Southworth, $25	378 26
ernon—Cong. Church and Society	12 23
Mills—Cong. Church and Society	8 05
o'—Cong. Church and Society	12 77
—Cong. Church and Society	5 00
wich—Cong. Church and Society, $14.88, and for A. H. M. S., $4.60; Wm. D. Lock, $5, and for A. H. M. S., $5	29 48
—First Cong. Church and Society, $275; Pilgrim Church and Society, $50 08	325 08
ster—Presbyterian Church and Society	7 75

Newport—Cong. Church and Society	$79 15
Nelson—Cong. Church and Society	13 00
North Conway—Estate of Abby K. Wentworth	10 00
North Hampton—Cong. Church and Society	20 00
Newmarket—Cong. Church and Society	9 00
Orford—Cong. Church and Society	35 70
Orfordville—Cong. Church and Society	9 11
Plaistow—Miss Ellen E. Clark	4 00
Penacook—Cong. Church and Society, $12.85; Young Ladies' Home Missionary Society, $14.05; J. C. Martin, $5; Mrs. A. W. Fiske, for A. H. M. S., $5	36 90
Peterboro'—Mrs. Whitney for A. H. M. S.	4 00
Pembroke—Mrs. Sarah A. Staniels—a Christmas thank offering for A. H. M. S.	5 00
Pittsfield—Cong. Church and Society	40 41
Plymouth—Cong. Church and Society	9 87
Plaistow and North Haverhill, Mass—Cong. Church and Society, $123.80; Mrs. Eliza W. Merrill, $50	173 80
Portsmouth—North Cong. Church and Society	152 33
Piermont—Cong. Church and Society	6 00
Pelham—Cong. Church and Society, $27.64, and for A. H. M. S., $40	67 64
Rindge—Cong. Church and Society, $17.20; a friend, $10	27 20
Roxbury—Cong. Church and Society	5 50
Swanzey—Cong. Church and Society	12 60
Stoddard—Cong. Church and Society	4 00
Salem—Cong. Church and Society, a thank offering	6 00
Snnbornton—Cong. Church and Society	36 00
South Seabrook—Cong. Church and Society	2 00
St. Johnsbury, Vt.—Rev. C. F. Morse, $5; a friend, $10	15 00
Shelburne—Cong. Church and Society	6 00
Salmon Falls—Cong. Church and Society	12 66
Stratham—Cong. Church and Society	13 16
Salisbury—Cong. Church and Society	6 50
Temple—Cong. Church and Society	13 00
Tilton—Legacy of Rev. Corban Curtice, $62.35; Cong. Church and Society, $7	69 35
Union—Cong. Church and Society	14 05
Webster—Cong. Church and Society, to constitute Sherman Little Life Member, $34.78; a friend of Home Missions, $5	39 78
Walpole—First Cong. Church and Society	60 68
Warner—Cong. Church and Society	8 66
Wilmot—Cong. Church and Society	6 50
Wolfeboro'—The Newell Mission Circle, $14; Cong. Church and Society, $29.56.	43 56
West Concord—Cong. Church and Society	7 50
Wakefield—Cong. Church and Society	13 00
Wentworth—Cong. Church and Society	6 00
Winchester—Ladies' Home Missionary Society for A. H. M. S. in part to constitute Miss Dora Smith Life Member	48 50

RECEIPTS FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES.

Over payment refunded by Rev. B. W. Pennock	$33 00
Loan from National State Capital Bank	1,000 00
Rockingham County Conference of Churches	16 33
Sullivan County Conference of Churches	5 44
From sources unknown	5 00

TABLE,

Showing the places where the Anniversaries of the Society have been held, Including the Place of its organization, in 1801, and the whole amount raised in the State for Home Missions each year.

Years.	*Places.*	*Amount.*
1801	Hopkinton	$51.63
1802	Concord	386.62
1803	Concord	309.46
1804	Concord	406.09
1805	Hopkinton	602.84
1806	Hopkinton	611.49
1807	Hopkinton	600.66
1808	Concord	1,290.48
1809	Concord	735.92
1810	Concord	1,288.27
1811	Dunbarton	953.92
1812	Hollis	1,520.58
1813	Plymouth	932.27
1814	Hanover	2,638.90
1815	Keene.	2,807.98
1816	Concord	2,633.36
1817	Exeter	2,395.05
1818	Dover	2,427.10
1819	Haverhill	2,537.21
1820	Portsmouth	1,712.56
1821	New Ipswich	1,851.07
1822	Pembroke	1,755.18
1823	Acworth.	1,846.20
1824	Londonderry (Derry)	2,637.44
1825	Lyme	1,869.09
1826	Durham	1,872.07
1827	Rindge	3,263.65
1828	Salisbury	1,951.83
1829	Newport	2,416.71
1830	Portsmouth	2,479.86
1831	Concord	2,371.34
1832	Amherst	5,820.75
1833	Keene.	5,067.66
1834	Meredith Bridge,	4,843.24
1835	Plymouth	7,795.24
1836	Exeter	4,942.02
1837	Claremont	5,506.14
1838	New Ipswich	5,396.81
1839	Lyme	4,616.37
1840	Hampton	4,596.83
1841	Francestown	5,187.03
1842	Dover.	5,361.11
1843	Nashua	5,730.36
1844	Concord (South Church)	7,582.66
1845	Portsmouth	5,365.19

1846—Newport	$9,027.15
1847—Meredith Bridge (Laconia)	6,050.51
1848—Manchester	7,720.75
1849—Plymouth	7,010.12
1850—Great Falls	7,868.54
1851—Acworth	9,948.47
1852—Pittsfield	7,896.50
1853—Littleton	10,461.21
1854—Derry	8,417.53
1855—Concord (1st Church)	7,992.34
1856—Exeter (1st Church)	6,690.47
1857—Keene	8,148.55
1858—Hampton	6,723.26
1859—Boscawen	8,076.99
1860—Claremont	7,258.60
1861—Portsmouth	8,148.68
1862—Concord (South)	7,182.49
1863—Haverhill	8,606.50
1864—Manchester	7,556.61
1865—Newport	8,589.13
1866—Dover	20,064.51
1867—Nashua	12,068.17
1868—Concord (North Church)	11,810.04
1869—Keene	22,932.55
1870—Milford	9,598.92
1871—Rochester	14,600.79
1872—Bristol	11,962.15
1873—Laconia	11,825.23
1874—Exeter	17,326.70
1875—Claremont	11,345.18
1876—Littleton	19,492.80
1877—Great Falls	11,293.70
1878—Concord	13,525.33
1879—Lebanon	17,344.44
1880—Portsmouth	20.874.23
1881—Manchester	17,374.81
1882—Lancaster	17,902.67
1883—Dover	16,129.38
1884—Newport	17,011.38
1885—Nashua	12,675.48
Total amount raised in eighty-four years	$590,640.32

NAMES

OF CONGREGATIONAL AND PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS, RESIDENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, WITH THE POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF EACH, AND WITH THE NUMBER OF THE PAGE ON WHICH EACH NAME OCCURS IN THE STATISTICS.

The *first* column of figures gives the page where may be found the connection with an Association of Ministers; the *second*, the page where the relation to a particular church is given. Names preceded by a * are those serving churches, not pastors nor members of Associations in this state (though some of them may be connected with Associations in other states), and preceded by ** are those neither serving churches nor connected with Associations in this state. The fact that these names are starred does not necessarily impugn the person's ministerial standing, but simply indicates what is stated above. *See Constitution, Article VIII.*

Name.	*Post-Office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Aiken, Edwin J.,	East Concord,		51
Allen, Fred L.,	Henniker,	38	52
Alvord, Frederick,	*Canton Center, Conn.*,	38	
Andrews, Herbert M.,	*Hartford, Vt.*,	41	
Armes, Josiah L.,	Nashua,	38	
Austin, Franklin D.,	Nashua,	38	52
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Carter, Charles F.,	Manchester,	37	54
Chandler, Frederic D.,	*Hardwick, Vt.*,	39	
Chapman, Jacob,	Exeter,	39	
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Clark, Edward W.,	*Westboro', Mass.*,	40	
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Cutler, George B.,	Dublin,	39	50
Darling, Thomas W.,	*Danville, Vt.*,	37	
Darling, Walter E.,	Farmington,	39	50
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d, Samuel L.,	Goffstown,	37	52
ue, Daniel,	Pembroke,	38	
ich, Lewis,	Danbury,	38	50
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y, Stephen S. N.,	Gilmanton Center,	37	50
ey, Albert L.,	*Gilead, Me.*,		56
r, George W.,	Nashua,	38	54
, Hervey,	Hancock,	40	52
ett, Edward H.,	Tamworth,		58
y, James B.,	Campton,	37	
s, Thomas V.,	North Hampton,	39	54
, Frank, M. D.,	Milton,	38	54
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ington, Charles E.,	Keene,		52
ns, Charles E.,	West Lebanon,		52
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n, Frederick A.,	Barrington,		48
an, Edwin C.,	Littleton,		54
n, Morris,	Antrim,	40	
s, James,	Bennington,	40	
ton, Charles E.,	North Charlestown,	37	
ell, Samuel N.,	Bradford,		48
rd, William H.,	Concord,	38	50
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on, William, C.,	Brentwood,	39	
ss, George O.,	*Attleboro' Falls, Ms.*,	39	
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), Henry G.,	Hanover,	41	
g, Erastus M., *Pres.*,	Manchester,	37	
g, H. Martin, *Pres.*,	*Sound Beach, Conn.*,	40	
ll, Henry A.,	East Concord,	38	
bury, Josiah W.,	Deerfield,	39	50
ton, Francis B.,	*Athol, Mass.*,	39	
Joseph,	*Brimfield, Mass.*,	39	

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Lamb, William A.,	*Newton, Mass.*,	38	
Lamprey, Henry P.,	Acworth,	38	48
Leach, Joseph A.,	Keene,	39	
Learned, Newton M., *Meth.*,	Hooksett,		52
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*Lougee, Samuel F.,	Hill,		52
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*Mellish, John H.,	Temple,		58
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Peabody, Albert B.,	Candia,	37, 40	48
Peck, H. Porter,	Plymouth,	37	56
Peffers, Aaron B.,	*Peru, Vt.*,	40	
Penniman, Henry M.,	East Derry,	37	50
Perkins, Frederic T.,	*Burlington, Vt.*,	38	
Philbrook, Nathan P.,	*Holliston, Mass.*,	37	
Pike, Ezra B., M. D.,	Brentwood,	40	48
Pillsbury, Hervey G.,	Bristol,		48
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Pratt, Theodore C.,	Auburn,	37	48
Pyke, James T.,	*Providence, R. I.*,	38	50

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Reade, Wm. Churchill,	*Beverly, Mass.*,	37	
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Richardson, Daniel W.,	Derry,	37	50
Riggs, Ezra J.,	East Jaffrey,	39	52
Robie, Edward, D. D.,	Greenland,	40	52
Robinson, Henry C.,	Thornton's Ferry,	37	58
Rogers, George W.,	Gilsum,	37	48
Rollins, John C.,	Milford,	36	50
Roper, Charles F.,	West Concord,		50
Rowell, John A.,	Francestown,	37	50
Ruland, George W.,	Greenfield,		52
Runnells, Moses T.,	Sanbornton,	37	56
Sampson, Cassander C.,	Tilton,	38	56
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Saunderson, Henry H.,	Amoskeag,	39	
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Spalding, George B., D. D.,	*Syracuse, N. Y.*,	40	
*Spalding, Samuel J., D. D.,	Salmon Falls,		56
Sperry, Willard G.,	Manchester,		
Stearns, Josiah H., D. D.,	Epping,	40	50
Stone, Edward G.,	Atkinson Depot,	40	56
Stone, James P.,	Dalton,	41	50
Street, George E.,	Exeter,	40	50
Strong, Charles B.,	*Malden, Mass.*,	38	
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Tompkins, Frank P.,	Claremont,	40	48
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Tucker, William J., D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*,	37	
Wallace, Cyrus W., D. D.,	Manchester,	37	54
Ward, Arthur N.,	Center Harbor,	37	48
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White, Isaac C.,	Newmarket,	40	54
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Chutter, Fred G.,	Andover,	48	?	"	
Converse, Wm. A. C.,	West Stewartstown,	56	*		
Cummings, George J.,	*Washington, D. C.*,		July 3, '83	Merrimack.	
Folger, Allen,	Concord,		Mar. 1, '81	Merrimack.	
Ford, Robert,	Danbury,		July 8, '84	Merrimack.	2 years.
Jordon, Hollis,	Bethlehem,	48	*		
Kimball, Lucian C.,	Webster,		July 7, '85	Merrimack.	1 year.
Kimball, Joseph,	Plaistow,		July 15, '63	Derry.	
Packard, Wm. A., PH. D.,	*Princeton, N. J.*,	41		White River.	
Root, Martin N., M. D.,	Charlestown,	39	Nov. 3, '58	Union.	
Sanborn, Edwin D., LL. D.,	Hanover,	39	Nov. 1, '36	White River.	
Stanley, Richard C., PH.D.,	*Lewiston, Me*,			Derry.	
Thorpe, John,	South Weare,	58	May 26, '85	*Andover, Ms.*	
Walker, Isaac, A. M.,	Pembroke,		July 8, '84	Merrimack.	

*Lay Preacher.

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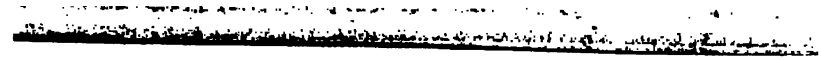

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SECRETARY,

REV. JOHN M. DUTTON, *Great Falls.*

From 1880; re-elected in 1886.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER,

REV. SAMUEL L. GEROULD, *Hollis.*

From 1874; re-elected in 1886.

ANNUAL MEETING—Keene, 2nd Church, September 13, 14, and 15, 1887, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

PREACHER OF THE OPENING SERMON—To be appointed.

PREACHER BEFORE THE SACRAMENT—Rev. Cassander C. Sampson, *Primary;* Rev. Hervey G. Pillsbury, *Substitute.*

COMMITTEE OF NOMINATIONS—Rev. Moses T. Runnels, Rev. Charles E. Harrington, Rev. Quincy Blakely.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—Rev. Gabriel H. DeBevoise, Rev. Charles E. Harrington, George E. Whitney.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT—On the Family Institution:—Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, Hon. Isaac W. Smith, Rev. Edward H. Greeley, D. D., Hon. John J. Bell, Hon. Lyman D. Stevens.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK—Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Rev. D. Herbert Colcord.

ESSAY:—The Holy Spirit the true conservator of Christian Doctrine and Life. Rev. Willard G. Sperry, *Primary;* Rev. Charles S. Murkland, *Substitute.*

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION—1. Present needs of our Sabbath-schools. Rev. Gabriel H. DeBevoise, *Primary;* Rev. Edgar T. Farrill, *Substitute.*

2. The purity of our Churches, how maintained? Rev. Hervey Gulick, *Primary;* Rev. J. Henry Bliss, *Substitute.*

8. Grounds of obligation to keep the Christian Sabbath, and how to secure its observance. Rev. H. Porter Peck, *Primary;* Rev. George I. Bard, *Substitute.*

ASSESSMENTS.

The assessment is three and one fifth cents per member for the Congregational, and one and one fifth cents per member for the Presbyterian churches,

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NOTE. For officers of Associations and Conferences, and times of meeting, see pp. 35–44

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I. NAME. This body shall be called the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

II. MEMBERS. This association shall be composed of delegates from the several District Associations of Ministers, and Conferences of Churches, in the following proportions: namely, one minister for every three members of an Association, and one layman for every three churches belonging to a Conference; and also of the officers, preachers and committees for the year for which they are chosen; the delegates who the preceding year fulfilled their appointments in person; the persons appointed to prepare essays and lead in discussions; the secretaries and treasurers of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, the New Hampshire Bible Society, and the Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund; a representation of the faculty of Dartmouth College; and the minister of the church with which the Association meets. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum. All other ministers, and members of the churches connected with the Association, who may be present, shall be considered as corresponding members, with the right to speak and serve on committees, but not to vote.

III. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES. 1. It is ever to be understood that the system of Scripture doctrine contained in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism is the basis of our union in this Association. Hence every Association and every Conference in this state, receiving these doctrines as the Christian Faith, is invited to unite in this body.

2. This General Association wholly disclaims ecclesiastical power or authority over the churches or the opinions of individuals.

3 The essential objects of the Association are "to promote brotherly intercourse and harmony, and our mutual animation, assistance, and usefulness as ministers and churches of Christ; to obtain religious information relative to the state of our particular churches, and the general state of the Christian church in this country and throughout the world, and to co-operate with other similar institutions in the most eligible measures for building up the cause of truth and holiness."

IV. MEETING AND ORGANIZATION. 1. This Association shall meet annually, on the Tuesday after the second Sabbath in September, at such place and time as shall be designated at the preceding meeting, and notified by the secretary, and be opened with a sermon.

2. At the close of this service, the preacher shall take the chair and preside until a moderator is chosen. The secretary shall receive the certificates of delegates, and report the names of members, when the Association shall be organized by the choice of a moderator, a scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant scribe, by ballot.

V. PERMANENT OFFICERS AND STATISTICS. 1. The permanent officers of this Association shall be a Secretary and a Statistical Secretary, each to be chosen by ballot for the term of three years from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made.

2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of this body, prepare an outline of business, preserve schedules and narratives of the state of religion, conduct the correspondence of this body, and notify all delegates to foreign bodies of their appointment, with the time and place of meeting of bodies to which they are appointed.

3. It shall be the duty of the Statistical Secretary to procure the

statistics of the churches and narratives of the state of religion, complete and arrange them for publication, and prepare from these several reports a narrative of the state of religion, to be read before the Association and published in the minutes. The Statistical Secretary shall be the treasurer of the Association, and be empowered to receive and pay out such sums of money as the body may direct.

4. These Secretaries shall be allowed their expenses for correspondence and attendance on the meetings of this body; and in addition the Statistical Secretary shall receive an annual salary of fifty dollars.

5. Each Conference connected with this body is requested to appoint a person to collect the narrative of the state of religion from the churches within its bounds, under the direction of the Statistical Secretary of the General Association, to whom these narratives shall be sent. In case any Conference shall fail to appoint such person prior to the first day of May, or there shall be a vacancy from any other cause, the Statistical Secretary may designate some person to act in this capacity for the year.

VI. VACANCIES. In case of the decease of either of the permanent officers, or his removal from the state, the duties of his office shall devolve upon his associate. If there shall be any failure on the part of those to whom are assigned duties at the next meeting, their places shall be filled by the Secretary.

VII. COMMITTEES. 1. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, of which the minister of the church with which the Association is to meet shall be chairman, shall be appointed for the succeeding meeting who shall prepare and arrange the business of the session including the selection of the preacher of the opening sermon, and no business shall be introduced without their consent. But if the committee shall decline presenting any item of business requested by a member, he may appeal from their decision to the Association.

2. At each meeting shall be chosen a Committee of Inquiry, consisting of three, to report during the session, whose duties shall be as follows:

(*a*) To designate three questions of religious doctrine or practice, one of which shall relate to the interest of Sabbath-schools, for the consideration of the Association, and to nominate three persons, with substitutes, to lead the discussions on each of these topics, who shall carefully prepare themselves for this duty, and shall be allowed ten minutes each, to be followed by a general discussion, speakers limited to five minutes each.

(*b*) To designate some topic respecting ecclesiastical polity and usage or missionary and educational enterprises, and to nominate one person, with substitute, to prepare a carefully written essay, not to exceed twenty minutes, to be subject to the subsequent remark of the Association.

3. There shall also be a standing Committee of Nominations, consisting of three persons, so constituted that one member shall go out each year in rotation, whose duty it shall be to nominate a place for the next meeting, the Committee of Arrangements therefor, the preacher of the sermon before the Lord's Supper, the persons to officiate at the communion, the delegate to Andover Seminary, and, triennially, the delegates to the National Council, and to make all nominations not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect a chairman, who shall keep a record of all appointments made by the Association.

4. The Statistical Secretary, the Scribe of the Association, and the Secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society shall be a

committee of publication. They shall revise and publish such extracts of the Minutes as they may deem proper, and order such number of copies printed as the Association shall direct. The Statistical Secretary shall send a copy of the Minutes to each church connected with local conferences, to each minister connected with a local association, both within the state, to other ecclesiastical bodies, and other copies to the churches in proportion to membership.

VIII. MINISTERIAL STANDING. Ministerial Standing with the General Association entitling a person's name to appear upon its rolls, shall be taken to mean,—

1. That one is a member in good standing of some orthodox Congregational church in fellowship with other sister churches, or of some presbytery.

2. That one has been regularly ordained by a mutual council, or by presbytery or bishop, and is not under suspension, nor has been deposed from the ministry.

The fact that one has been regularly installed as pastor of one of the Congregational or Presbyterian churches of this state, by a mutual council or by presbytery, shall be taken as evidence of ministerial standing.

We hold that every Congregational pastor or acting pastor within the state should be a member of the church to which he ministers, and that no mutual council should proceed to an ordination or installation service without satisfactory evidence that one is, or will soon become, a member of such church.

While we hold that membership in a local Association, which is not an ecclesiastical body, is not essential to good standing, we deem it important that every Congregational minister be so connected; and the membership of a minister in such an organization in this state may be taken as evidence that one is in good standing. The names of all ministers serving our churches, not so connected, and not pastors of churches, shall be starred upon the roll, with a note in explanation of the facts of the case.

IX. RULES. 1. At the hour of meeting in the morning the moderator shall take the chair, call the members to order, direct the roll to be called, open the session with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read. Each session shall be closed with prayer or singing.

2. No motion shall be discussed unless seconded. No member shall speak more than twice on the same motion, without liberty from the Association. Any motion or resolution shall, at the request of the moderator or any two members, be reduced to writing.

3. The moderator may speak on points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members; but he shall not speak on the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and calling some one to preside while he speaks.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, namely, Shall the main question now be put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put an end to debate, and to bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a committee, if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

5. If a question under debate contains several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

6. Every member when speaking shall address himself to the chair,

and shall be subject to no needless interruption. If he acts disorderly it shall be the duty of the moderator, and the privilege of the other members, to call him to order.

X. CORRESPONDENCE. 1. The Association will maintain a fraternal relation with other ecclesiastical bodies, so far as this shall be deemed consistant with the principles of our organization, by the appointment and interchange of delegates. Representatives from ecclesiastical bodies with whom we are in correspondence shall have the privilege of sitting with us and participating in our deliberations as honorary members.

2. The Secretary may also, in special cases, at his discretion, give credentials to any member of this body, entitling him to act as its representative at the meeting of similar bodies in other states.

XI. EXPENSES. The cost of printing the Minutes, and other necessary expenses of this Association, shall be defrayed by assessments, apportioned among the several conferences uniting in this organization according to the number and relative strength of the churches belonging to each, and the treasurer of each conference shall be responsible to the treasurer of the General Association for the amount so assessed.

XII. AMENDMENTS. Any of the foregoing articles, except the fundamental rules, may be amended or annulled at a regular meeting of this body in which two thirds of the associations and conferences are represented, by a majority of the members voting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY VOTE OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday, 7 P. M. Opening sermon, to be followed by organization, choice of committee, and business of the Association.

Wednesday, 9 A. M. Business of the Association.

9:30 A. M. Reading of essay and discussion thereon.

10:30 A. M. Brief reports of delegates to foreign bodies, after which shall be a presentation of benevolent causes, only four of which, in addition to the state auxiliaries, shall be presented at any meeting. No cause shall be presented oftener than once in two years, and the order of rotation shall be: 1st year, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Congregational Sunday-school and Publishing Society, American Congregational Union, New West Education Commission; 2nd year, American Missionary Association, American Tract Society, Seamen's Friend Society, American College and Education Society.

2 P. M. Business of the Association.

2:30 P. M. Narrative of the state of religion, with additional statements respecting revivals, and other facts of interest.

4 P. M. Discussion of question relating to Sabbath-schools, or a children's meeting.

7 P. M. Ministers and Widow's Charitable Fund.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society.

Thursday, 9 A. M. Business of the Association.

9:30 A. M. Presentation of the Religious condition of Dartmouth College.

10:30 A. M. Discussion of questions.

2 P. M. The Association will attend religious services, in which a sermon shall be delivered by a minister previously appointed, and our Lord's death commemorated in the Sacrament of the Supper.

All sessions shall be interspersed with devotional exercises, with a morning prayer-meeting each day, at such time as the Committee of Arrangements shall deem best.

MINUTES.

The General Association of New Hampshire met, for its seventy-seventh annual meeting, in the First Congregational Church, at Manchester, Tuesday, September 14th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Gabriel Campbell, D. D. Texts — Psalm 48: 12, 13; and Matt. 7: 24. Subject — "Spiritual Building."

After the sermon the Association was called to order and the following persons were enrolled as members:

DELEGATES FROM THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

Belknap—Rev. David Connell, Rev. H. Porter Peck, Rev. Nathan P. Philbrook, Rev. Arthur N. Ward.

Derry—Rev. Henry H. Colburn, Rev. Henry M. Penniman, Rev. Henry C. Robinson, Rev. Charles Tenney, Rev. John Thorpe, Rev. Albert Watson.

Hollis—Rev. Josiah L. Armes, Rev. Collins G. Burnham, Rev. Daniel Goodwin, Rev. Richard H. McGown, Rev. John C. Rollins, Rev. Frank D. Sargent.

Merrimack—Rev. Lewis Goodrich, Rev. Charles E. Gordon, Rev. Charles E. Milliken, Rev. Smith Norton, Rev. Charles F. Roper, Rev. Cassander C. Sampson, Rev. Lyman White.

Monadnock—Rev. Gabriel H. DeBevoise, Rev. William W. Livingston, Rev. John L. Merrill, Rev. William H. Teel.

Orange—Rev. George I. Bard.

Piscataqua—Rev. Francis H. Boynton, Rev. James H. Fitts, Rev. George E. Hall, Rev. Josiah W. Kingsbury, Rev. S. Girard Norcross, Rev. Albert B. Peabody, Rev. William H. Rand, Rev. Josiah H. Stearns, D. D., Rev. George E. Street, Rev. Isaac C. White.

Sullivan—Rev. James T. Jackson, Rev. Frank P. Tompkins.

Union—Rev. Hervey Gulick, Rev. John A. Rowell, Rev. George W. Ruland.

White Mountain—None.

White River—Rev. Edgar T. Farrill, Rev. Charles E. Havens.

DELEGATES FROM THE CONFERENCES.

Cheshire—Franklin Downing, Swanzey; William G. Hall, Keene; William H. Jones, Harrisville; Benjamin F. Merriam, Marlboro'.

Coos—None.

Grafton—Dea. Nathan B. Buttrick, Bristol; William Carter, Lebanon; Moses C. Dole, Campton Village; Dea. William W. Russell, Plymouth; Dea. Isaac Willard, Orford.

Hillsboro'—John W. Cummings, New Ipswich; Dea. Perry M. Farley, Hollis; Martin H. Fiske, Temple; Ezra M. Smith, Peterboro'.

Merrimack—Albert Eastman, Franklin; Benjamin C. Flanders, Warner; Ephraim P. Goss, Henniker; Dea. Thomas D. Little, Salisbury; Henry A. Mann, Concord; Charles S. Parker, Concord; Francis B. Sawyer, Webster.

Rockingham—Greenlief Clark, Atkinson; Dea. Francis R. Drake, North Hampton; Dea. John P. French, Candia; Hayden Higby, Raymond; Joseph A. Holmes, Greenland; John H. Hutchinson, Portsmouth; Phineas Merrill, Stratham; Joseph Stearns, Deerfield; Abram A. Towle, Exeter.

Strafford—Oliver Wyatt, Dover.

Sullivan—None.

DELEGATE FROM DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO PRESENT.

Secretary—Rev. John M. Dutton.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. Samuel L. Gerould.

Secretary New Hampshire Home Missionary Society—Rev. Edward H. Greeley, D. D.

Committee of Arrangements—Rev. Willard G. Sperry, Rev. Charles S. Murkland, Dea. Horace Pettee.

Committee of Nominations—Rev. Quincy Blakely, Rev. Moses T. Runnels.

Committee on Sunday-school Work—Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Rev. D. Herbert Colcord.

Special Committee to Report, not otherwise members—Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, Hon. John J. Bell.

Preachers—Rev. Gabriel Campbell, D. D., Rev. Charles A. G. Thurston.

Leaders in Discussion—Rev. Thomas V. Haines, Rev. George E. Merriam.

The Association organized by the choice of Rev. Geo. E. Street as moderator, Rev. Samuel H. Barnum as scribe, and Rev. Hervey G. Pillsbury as assistant scribe.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8:30 o'clock. Devotional meeting, led by Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D.

9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. James H. Fitts.

Rev. Charles E. Milliken, Rev. William A. McGinley, and Rev. Cyrus Richardson were chosen Committee of Inquiry.

Rev. Quincy Blakely was chosen on the Committee of Nominations, to serve three years.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

9:30 o'clock. Rev. Cyrus Richardson read an essay on "The Teaching of Scripture in reference to the Resurrection of the Body."

10:30 o'clock. Rev. Martin V. B. Knox presented the greetings of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of New Hampshire, and referred to resolutions adopted by that body in regard to the desecration of the Sabbath by railroad corporations, and asked action by this Association.

Rev. Alfred T. Hillman presented the greetings of the Free Baptist Yearly Meeting.

Rev. N—— L. Colby presented the salutations of the New Hampshire Baptist Convention.

Rev. Charles Tenney, delegate to Andover Theological Seminary, reported.

Mr. John W. Cummings spoke in behalf of the National Temperance Society.

Rev. Charles L. Woodworth, D. D., presented the claims of the American Missionary Association; Rev. Stedman W. Hanks the claims of the Seamen's Friend Society; and Rev. John A. Hamilton the claims of the American College and Education Society.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Gabriel H. DeBevoise.

Voted, to print next year 1,500 copies of the Minutes.

Voted, to assess at the rate of three and one fifth cents per member, on the total membership of our churches, for the expenses of this Association, and for the sum called for by the National Council.

Rev. Cyrus W. Francis, Atlanta, Ga., gave an account to the temperance movement in that state.

2:30 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. William W. Dow.

The Narrative of the State of Religion was read by Rev. Samuel L Gerould. This was followed by remarks on the state of the churches.

Rev. D. Herbert Colcord reported from the Committee on Sunday-school Work.

Rev. Gabriel H. DeBevoise presented statements in reference to the Congregational Headquarters at the New England Sunday-school Assembly at South Framingham, Mass.

Prayer by Mr. Abram A. Towle.

4 o'clock. Rev. Thomas V. Haines read an essay on "Temperance

Work in the Sunday-school, and how it should be conducted," which was followed with remarks from others.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Moses T. Runnels.

The report of the Secretary of the Ministers' and Widows' Charitable Fund was read, and a collection taken amounting to $32.32.

The Association then gave way to the anniversary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society.

THURSDAY MORNING.

8:30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting, led by Rev. George I. Bard.

9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. George E. Hill.

The religious condition of Dartmouth College was presented by Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D., and Rev. Gabriel Campbell, D. D.

Prayer by Rev. Edward Roble, D. D.

The Committee of Nominations reported the following, which was adopted:—

Place of Meeting 1887.—Keene, Second Church.

Committee of Arrangements.— Rev. Gabriel H. DeBevoise, Rev. Charles E. Harrington, George E. Whitney.

Delegate to Andover Theological Seminary.—Primary, Rev. Alfred J. McGown; *Substitute*, Rev. Charles E. Harrington.

Preacher before the Sacrament.—Primary, Rev. Cassander C. Sampson; *Substitute*, Rev. Hervey G. Pillsbury.

Delegates to the National Council.—Rev. George E. Street, Rev. Samuel L. Gerould, Mr. Adam S. Balentyne, of Tilton, *Primaries;* Rev. John L. Merrill, Rev. Sidney A. Burnaby, James H. Wheeler, M. D., of Dover, *Substitutes.*

Auditor, Virgil C. Gilman, of Nashua.

Rev. Gabriel H. DeBevoise was appointed to co-operate with the New England Sunday-school Association, in behalf of our churches.

Rev. John M. Dutton and Rev. Samuel L. Gerould were re-elected as Secretary and Statistical Secretary, respectively, to serve for three years.

Rev. Rowland B. Howard, Secretary of the American Peace Society, addressed the meeting.

Adopted the following:—

Having listened with interest and satisfaction to the statements of Rev. Rowland B. Howard, Secretary of the American Peace Society,

as to the renewed and hopeful efforts to prevent wars by the establishment of a permanent High Court of Fraternal Arbritration,

Resolved, That we commend the American Peace Society, and its Secretary, to the sympathy and co-operation of our churches, in its philanthropic and Christian work.

Adopted the following:—

WHEREAS, The New Hampshire General Association of Congregational and Presbyterian churches and ministers, convened at Manchester, September 15, 1886, has received, from the New Hampshire Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal churches, resolutions concerning the desecration of the Sabbath by railroad corporations, therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily endorse this timely effort of our brethren to remove a great and growing evil.

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to co-operate with them, at such time and place as they may choose, in presenting this matter to the managers of railroad corporations, and to the railroad commissioners.

Dea. Frank B. Eaton, of Manchester, Hon. Joseph B. Walker, of Concord, and Rev. Edward C. Crane were appointed this committee.

A letter was read from the Womans' Christian Temperance Union of this state, asking for continued co-operation, and that Sunday, Oct. 17th, be observed by sermons and temperance meetings as "Temperance Sunday."

The Committee of Inquiry reported as follows for the session of 1887:—

Essay.—The Holy Spirit, the true conservator of Christian Doctrine and Life. Rev. Willard G. Sperry, *Primary;* Rev. Charles S. Murkland, *Substitute.*

Discussion.—1. Present needs of our Sabbath-schools. Rev. Gabriel H. DeBovoise, *Primary;* Rev. Edgar T. Farrill, *Substitute.*

2. The purity of our Churches, how maintained? Rev. Hervey Gulick, *Primary;* Rev. J. Henry Bliss, *Substitute.*

3. Grounds of obligation to keep the Christian Sabbath, and how to secure its observance. Rev. H. Porter Peck, *Primary;* Rev. George I. Bard, *Substitute.*

Rev. Samuel W. Dike addressed the Association upon the subject of the Family and Divorce.

Adopted the following:—

Recognizing the grave evils resulting from frequent divorces granted in this state, and desiring to express our strong dissent,

Resolved, That we recommend our Committee on the Family Institution to continue to press the matter of legislation, in connection with the representatives of other religious bodies, in such manner as shall seem wisest to them, in which we pledge them our hearty sympathy and co-operation.

Rev. George F. Merriam opened a discussion on "The Church re-

sponsible for Home Evangelization, and how most successfully promoted."

Prayer by Rev. George A. Mills.

Adopted the following:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be extended to the First Congregational church and society, in Manchester, which has furnished us such abundant accommodation for our meetings, and have kindly opened their homes for our comfort and entertainment; to the ladies for the sumptuous manner in which they have fed us, and for the floral decorations which have pleased us; to the choir which has aided by service of song; and to the railroads which have given us a reduction in fares; and to the United States and Canada Express Company for favors in the distribution of the Minutes.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2 o'clock. The sermon before the sacrament was by Rev. Charles A. G. Thurston. Text—John 15: 8—"Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples."

Rev. Charles E. Havens and Rev. William H. McGinley officiated at the communion table.

Adjourned.

GEORGE E. STREET, *Moderator.*

SAMUEL H. BARNUM, *Scribe.*

HERVEY G. PILLSBURY, *Assistant Scribe.*

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

BY THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

No churches have been added to our number during the year, and none have been dropped. We have on our rolls, however, some that have only a name to live. Of the one hundred ninety-three within the state, including the Presbyterian, there are seventy-two, only, which have a membership of one hundred or more. Sixty-one have a membership varying from fifty to one hundred, and fifty-nine have less than fifty members. It will be seen, then, that about one third of the churches have a membership of less than fifty, one third range from fifty to a hundred, and one third exceed one hundred. Of those containing less than fifty members, there are six, each with a membership of less than ten, only one of which makes any pretence of maintaining religious services, and this only because of its possession of a fund. Here is one of the situations where a limited fund may not be a curse to a people. Of the ten churches with a membership, each, of from ten to twenty, one half have the aid of a minister the entire year, and the other half during some portion of it. It can hardly be possible that any of these will ever be any stronger than now. They are home missionary fields, and must continue to be.

We are apt to measure the importance of a church by the number of its members, but this is not a correct criterion. There are churches with less than fifty members that are really prosperous, and encouraging fields of labor; and there are others with from fifty to one hundred members that are among our most vigorous and thriving churches; while there are others with more than a hundred members that are really weak.

The total membership of our churches has been increased during the year by three hundred and fifty-three, and the comparative accuracy of the report is proved by the fact that this is within ten of the difference between the additions and removals. Eighteen per cent., or nearly one fifth, of our members are non-resident, showing a remissness on the part of some one. Is it not a pertinent inquiry if we have been as faithful in the watch and care of one another as we have agreed to be? Probably many of these absent ones have been so long away that their residence is unknown to the church, some have already passed on to the other life, while a few have joined churches in other places, the home church not being notified of the fact. Does not our theory of church membership need revising somewhat, so that willful absentees should no longer encumber our rolls? The most vigilant watch and care is not able to meet all these cases. One church reports a hundred non-resident members, but this is not so large a proportion of the whole number as in some others, for several acknowledge that one third of their number are away. Some of our churches have cleared their rolls by cutting off, or placing on a separate list and not counting, those who have been long absent without reporting themselves.

There have been added to our churches three hundred seventy-one more than during the year previous, the whole number being eleven hundred eighty-eight. Of this number seven hundred eighty-eight came in by confession. Until last year, for some time, the tide had been setting the other way. Now we have reason to hope that each year will witness larger and larger accessions.

If these reports are correct there is a slight falling off in attendance on the Sabbath-school. The average attendance is only about fifty-seven per cent. of the whole number. Of the total number attending, a little more than ninety per cent. are present at the preaching service. This shows that we are spared an evil of which some of our larger churches complain, or, it may show that we are not doing our duty by the outlying communities, our schools being made up from those families which are regular worshippers. Of the number who have joined the

church, six-hundred ninety-four, or eighty-eight per cent., were from the Sunday-school.

In our contributions for charitable objects there has been a slight increase. The largest sum, or twenty-eight per cent. of the whole, goes to the Home Missionary Society; twenty-six per cent. to the American Board; twelve per cent. to the American Missionary Association, leaving forty-four per cent. to be divided among other objects. The smallest sum was given to the Sunday-school and Publishing Society; the next smallest to the College and Education Society, and the next to the New West Education Commission. The whole sum is equivalent to one dollar eighty-nine cents per member, or three and one half cents a week for each one. Is this all the Christians of New Hampshire ought to do, or are able to do, for the giving the gospel to those beyond their own limits? Does this measure their love for the Master? Probably it does not begin to equal what has been spent on even harmful luxuries.

One hundred fifty-two of our churches, or all but forty-one, have contributed to the Home Missionary cause; one hundred thirty-three, or all but sixty, to the American Board; one hundred nine, or all but eighty-four, to the American Missionary Association. This is a gratifying showing, so far, when we remember that of those not contributing the most are among our very feeblest churches. But on the other hand one hundred thirty have given nothing to the Congregational Union; one hundred fifty-seven nothing to the College and Education Society; one hundred sixty-one, nothing to the Sunday-school Society, and one hundred seventy-one, nothing to the New West Education Commission. More even than this have not remembered our own Ministers' and Widows' Charitable Fund. Among these will be found some of our strongest churches. If all that support public worship had given a little it would have added an encouraging sum to the treasuries of these societies.

The current expenses of carrying on religious work at home, including what has been expended for repairs, improvements, etc., in houses of worship and parsonages, have been nearly three hundred thirty-two thousand dollars, or a sum averaging about twenty-three dollars for the fourteen thousand families

reported. Each family is thus made to appear to contribute forty-four cents per week for home work, and five cents, and a trifle more, for work away from home, or, say, fifty cents per family for all religious purposes whatsoever. This is a humiliating showing when compared with the offerings of many of the native churches on missionary ground, and especially so when compared with what would be the result if the giving was in the proportion required of the Jewish church.

The increase in the number of additions to our churches has not been the result of revivals, but by a healthy growth in many churches. Fewer revivals than usual are reported. But more than for several years report a marked increase in the congregation, and, in almost all these cases, more or less conversions are mentioned. At East Andover there has been a good feeling throughout the year, with ten additions to the church by confession. At Antrim, as usual, under the use of the ordinary means of grace, conversions have gladdened the pastor's heart throughout the year, and there have been additions to the church at every communion, sixteen uniting by confession. At Bedford the state of things has been much the same, with ten added to the church. At Boscawen twenty conversions are reported. At Brentwood there have been six added to the church; at Candia four; at Dunbarton eight, all by confession. At Concord, First Church, thirty-five have joined the church, of whom twenty-eight came from the Sunday-school, The heart of the pastor at Farmington has been caused to rejoice by what he has seen of the Lord's doings, where there were from fifteen to twenty conversions, with seventeen added to the church. At Greenfield, among other conversions, were those of two business men with their wives. At Francestown seven have joined the church by confession.

Pastor Watson has nearly completed his first ten years at Hampstead, and as usual reports a goodly number of additions to the church. At Hanover there has been a quiet work, resulting in the addition of twenty to the church. At Hancock twelve young people have confessed Christ. At Hillsborough Bridge, Pastor Mooney is making his church felt in the suppression of the sale of strong drink, so that the people are

coming to respect it more than usual. At Milton and Union there has been a good work, the pastor being aided by our state evangelists. In the First Church, in Nashua, there have been from fifteen to twenty conversions during the year. At North Hampton seven have been added to the church; at Portsmouth thirteen; at Rye twelve; at Salmon Falls, so near to death a short time since, four from the Sunday-school have joined the church. At Stratham, Walpole and Wolfeboro' there has been steady growth, and the churches have been strengthened by several additions.

At Conway, North, the interest has extended to the Corner, where a church has been organized, though it has not yet been received to the sisterhood of the churches by recognition of council. Pastor Fay, of Hampton, says of his church: "Everybody comes to the prayer-meeting, the white-haired sire of more than four score years, and the little child from the infant class, and better still, everybody takes part." Eleven have been added to his church on confession. At Hollis the young people's meeting was kept up through the year, nine months of which the church had no pastor.

In none of the cases mentioned have the reporters spoken of the work in their respective places as revivals. But Pastor Harrington, of Keene, First, writes: "As early as September the Spirit of God was evidently present to awaken the indifferent, to deepen the convictions of the thoughtful, and to bring the seed sown in former months and years to fruit. It was the aim of our services to help the church put itself into working sympathy with the Holy Spirit, to camp over against the mulberry trees, and listen for a sound of a going in their tops. Many were moved to do personal work for the Master. They called upon their friends, spoke to them of the meetings, and urged them to attend. These efforts were evidently approved of God, for several who were thus visited were soon converted." The church was aided for a time by some outside help. Fifty-three have been added to the church on confession, besides twenty by letter. A similar blessing has been experienced by the Second Church in Keene, since the coming of its new pastor. Previous to that it had greatly suffered from internal dis-

quiet, but it seems now to be on the high road to prosperity. Forty-four have been added to it by confession, and eleven by letter. At Lyme the revival of last year has extended over into this year. The pastor has been helped by the state evangelists. Many of the converts were men and women in middle life. The little church in Wentworth has rejoiced in the conversion of several souls.

As illustrating the difficulties that some of us do not meet, one brother says: "During the fall, winter and spring months, there has been a great degree of social gayety in the town, in which church members have largely participated and been accepted leaders. Card parties, assemblies for dancing, and other fashionable entertainments, have followed each other in quick succession, these often coming on the very evening of the church prayer-meeting, and once or twice when the preparatory service for communion was being held." This was met by the pastor with prayer and preaching on truths vital to Christian character, and the spring showed a change for the better, with several conversions. Another pastor has been beset with spiritualism. At the beginning of Pastor Merrill's work in Marlboro', sixteen years ago, there was but one Roman Catholic family in the place. Now there are ninety. In Roxbury, one of our missionary churches, where services are kept up only a part of the year, there are thirty families connected with the parish, none of which are within a mile of the church, and to call on all requires a journey of thirty miles.

The pastor at Pelham has summed up the condition of most of our churches in these fitting words: "There are certain churches that a pastor must feel embarrassment in reporting because it is impossible to justly present their condition. They are so peculiar in the elements that constitute them, in the influences that are about them, in the circumstances under which they exist, that they cannot be understood without a knowledge of these, and there can be no true estimate of the work of the year without taking these things into the account."

EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE CHURCH.

The weakness of human nature is shown by the fact that an exacted pledge often will produce better results than to leave

one to himself. This is apparent not only in the temperance work, but in that of the church. Pastor De Bevoise, of Keene, has organized a department of church work, with more than one hundred sixty of his members pledged to special work. In Francestown the members were asked to pledge themselves to pray daily for the unconverted, and three fourths signed and returned this pledge to their pastor. Organized church work is shown to have been successful in Bennington; in Greenfield, where different districts were assigned to different members to visit and invite to church; in Lebanon, where the districts were assigned to the oversight of certain members of the church; in North Hampton, where a committee was appointed to visit delinquent members of the church; and in Northwood, where a committee was appointed to visit every family, to talk and pray with them. In Bennington and Brentwood consecration meetings have been held with good results. In Wentworth meetings for Christians only have proved a help. In Bedford a "church home day" was observed, where the needs of the church were discussed. In Candia the effort to repair their house of worship has increased the efficiency of the church, while the same thing has been done in another place by the election of a new deacon. Societies of Christian Endeavor have been organized in many places, and every where their work has been helpful to the pastors. Pastor McGinley says of it that "it is the *livest* thing in Portsmouth." Chautauqua circles have been organized in many places, with encouraging results. Never before, I think, has so much been said of the value of a young people's prayer-meeting. It would seem that very many had been started during the year, and always with good resulting. Give the people something to do, says one pastor, and you will have an efficient church.

EFFORTS TO REACH THE UNCONVERTED.

Popular Sabbath evening services, with more than usual of music, a responsive service, and a short sermon, have been adopted in Keene, Hinsdale and Nashua with excellent results. Our state evangelists, Messrs. Folger and Jackson, have successfully labored in many places, the pastors speaking grate-

fully of their assistance. Rev. E. A. Whittier has been employed by others, and Rev. E. B. Pike by one or more. Much has been made of the week of prayer, and of out-district meetings, as before. In one church the pastor sets apart one evening a week when he invites to his study, sometimes personally, those who would talk with him, or those with whom he would talk, upon the subject of religion. In another case a pastor invites the classes in the Sunday-school, separately, to his study for familiar religious conversation. A young people's prayer-meeting, after the Sunday-school, in the First Church, in Concord, has been a means of grace not only to the young Christians, but to many of the impenitent who have attended.

EFFORTS TO REACH THE YOUNG

are multiplying. The idea that seemed once to prevail that a child could not be converted is exploded. Our fathers let the children grow up without Christ; we are seeking to turn their feet toward him at the earliest possible age. I sometimes try to imagine what a different religious atmosphere we should be living in if the children of a generation ago had been taught as ours are taught. Many ministers are preaching to them with more or less frequency. "Children's Day" is proving to be a means of grace. They are organized into Christian bands, or prayer-meetings, and encouraged to take a part, the pastor leading in some cases, in others a lady.

EFFORTS TO PROMOTE BENEVOLENCE.

That the church as a whole has not yet come to a knowledge of the blessedness of giving is made evident from the fact that our gains, when there are any, are so small. A few pastors, I am sorry to say, perhaps because their own salaries are small, seem to think that all the money that can be raised should be kept at home. But these are few. More, I suspect, are remiss because they believe their people are disinclined to give. But one pastor says, and I know others could say, "I have taught my people not to be afraid of a contribution box."

From the reports I can see that seed is being sown, in this field of Christian work, that shall some day spring up and bear

fruit. Less dependence than formerly is had on agents, which, in some cases may be a good thing, but in others may work injury to the cause. More pastors seem to be informing themselves, and then their people, of the needs of the world. Systematic giving is urged, and in some cases the giving of tithes. Several refer to efforts to promote the circulation of missionary publications. One church has taken a colored boy, and another an Indian girl, to educate. Weekly offerings are commended by all who speak of them. Monthly concerts, and children's Missionary Bands are doing a good work in training the people. Give the people information and they will give their money. One or two churches have had their benevolence stimulated by the departure of Pastor Blakely's daughter as a missionary to Turkey. New Ipswich has an annual children's missionary fair, which is one of the grandest affairs in the year for the whole town. In some places there are missionary gardens, the avails of the products going into the Lord's treasury. Campton gives at the rate of two dollars forty-seven cents per member to benevolent causes. How many other churches do as well?

EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE CIRCULATION OF RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

One church only, the Second in Keene, speaks of an organized effort in this direction. It has more than fifty of its members pledged to circulate tracts and religious reading. In the parish of Sanbornton there lives a retired English gentleman, who, though not a church member, at his own expense procures and circulates, and furnishes his pastor to circulate, tracts and other religious reading. An increasing number of our Sunday-schools are introducing the circulation of the *Well Spring*. A few churches speak of special efforts to promote the circulation or the *New Hampshire Journal*, and the *Congregationalist*. A few have started literary, or book and magazine clubs, with the idea of furnishing better reading than the people otherwise would have.

INTERESTING AND ENCOURAGING INCIDENTS.

Among those mentioned is this from Litchfield, that "every member of the church not confined at home attends the prepara-

tory lecture and the communion. At the latter service all the congregation remains. During the year six children have been baptized, the first in thirty-four years." In Greenland most of the families in which there are church members, take one or more religious newspapers. In Candia a young girl hoping she had become a Christian, secured the help of another young girl, and they canvassed an out-neighborhood where they picked up scholars for a Sunday-school. In one place a prominent merchant has been led voluntarily to give up the sale of tobacco. Several pastors speak of individuals who have abandoned its use. One good brother who had not as much as he wished to report from his own church, briefly mentioned some encouraging signs in adjoining parishes, and said he was bound to get encouragement if he had to go outside his own parish for it.

There were few homes in this state that were not made sad when the papers announced the sudden death of Pastor Jerome and three of his children, by drowning in the lake whither they had gone for an afternoon sail. What a calamity! we say, for so it seems to us. But God may have purposes of good to reveal of which we have no knowledge, which, but for this, would not have been manifested. Our sympathies for the bereaved family are awakened, and there must have been many prayers that the Father would be very tender and merciful toward them, verifying his promise to those who are situated as they are. Pastor Sawin, too, after a long illness at the home of his son in Medford, Mass., has been called home. It is a singular coincidence that two, whose names have been so long borne on our rolls, and who were associated as teachers in our college, in different places should have been called to their reward within a week of each other. To all of these we have no doubt the Judge will say, "Well done!" The death of William D. Locke of New Ipswich, whose face has been seen so many times in the gatherings of this body, and who was present at thirty consecutive conferences of his county, is worthy of notice here. When the Master calls us may we all be as ready to respond as we believe, these brethren were.

ITEMS FROM THE CHURCHES.

Alstead, East.—Meeting-house repaired at expense of $100.

Alton.—Ladies' Benevolent Circle paid debt of $100.

Antrim.—Legacy of $100 received from Miss Mary Clark.

Barrington.—$400 expended in repairs on parsonage.

Bedford.—A Hutchins' pipe organ, costing $1,300, placed in rear of audience room. Cost of changes, $500 additional.

Brentwood.—Meeting-house painted inside, pulpit lowered, and new carpets.

Campton.—A new room added to parsonage at cost of $30. Received a legacy of $115.

Candia.—Meeting-house frescoed, painted, new pulpit, pews, and other extensive repairs and changes, costing $1,500.

Centre Harbor.—Meeting-house raised, and a vestry, kitchen, etc., placed underneath, at a cost of $1,200. New furnaces.

Chichester.—Meeting-house re-furnished, and parsonage repaired.

Colebrook.—Church edifice painted and repaired; all debts paid.

Concord, West.—A new chapel built, at a cost of $1,600.

Cornish.—Lecture room and parsonage improved, at a cost of $75.

Dunbarton.—Parsonage grounds graded and improved.

Exeter, First.—Parsonage repaired and painted.

Gilmanton Centre.—$85 expended in repairs on meeting-house. A gift of $1,200 received from Mrs. Kitchen, of New York, the interest alone to be used.

Gilmanton Iron Works.—Meeting-house extensively repaired.

Gilsum.—Church edifice altered, repaired and improved; no debt.

Greenland.—A debt of $200 paid, and $180 expended on parsonage.

Hampstead.—$200 expended in repairing exterior of meeting-house.

Hampton.—New pulpit set procured, and a debt of $100 paid.

Harrisville.—Meeting-house recarpeted and repaired, at a cost of $175.

Hillsboro' Bridge.—Painted vestry. $1,000 collected toward a parsonage.

Hillsboro' Center.—Interior house of worship and vestry calcimined.

Hinsdale.—Repaired ladies' room, and made a new kitchen.

Hollis.—Parsonage grounds graded and improved. $600 added to permanent funds by legacy of John C. Jewett.

Keene, First.—Roof of meeting-house slated. Settees exchanged for chairs in lecture room.

Keene, Second.—Ladies' parlor improved.

Lancaster.—Extensive repairs and improvements in the house of worship.

Lebanon.—Gift of a pipe organ from Wm. H. Ela. New lamps for pulpit and chandelier for vestry.

Lebanon, West.—Grounds about meeting-house and parsonage improved.

Lisbon.—Purchased a parsonage, and refurnished vestry.

Loudon.—$150 raised for a bell.

Lyme.—Gift of a large gallery clock.

Manchester, West.—Spire, blown off, replaced, and other improvements, costing $400. Raised $300 for new organ.

Meriden.—Parsonage grounds improved.

Milford.—$4,000 expended in a thorough remodeling meeting-house.

Nelson.—Debt of $50 paid.

Newington.—A parsonage in process of erection.

New Ipswich.—Slight repairs and improvements on meeting-house.

Newport.—Gift of an elegant communion set.

Northwood.—Gift of $50 toward organ, and $150 raised at home for same purpose. Gift of communion set from a western friend.

Orfordville.—New fence around parsonage.

Orford.—Chapel reconstructed and improved.

Penacook.—Chapel thoroughly renovated.

Peterboro'.—Bought parsonage; not yet paid for.

Piermont.—Portion of debt on parsonage paid.

Plaistow.—$700 raised for repairs on meeting-house, and $1,000 received in gifts.

Roxbury.—Meeting-house painted on outside.

Seabrook and Hampton Falls.—Meeting-house painted and new lamps procured.

Stratham.—$100 expended in repairing meeting-house and parsonage.

Union.—Gift of a bell from Alonzo Kimball, of New York.

Walpole.—Small repairs, as usual, to parsonage.

Wentworth.—Parsonage painted and shingled.

Wilton.—Meeting-house repaired.

Wolfeboro'.—Vestry enlarged, frescoed and painted.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINISTERS' AND WIDOWS' CHARITABLE FUND.

The annual meeting of the Trustees was held in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association, Concord, May 26, 1886.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Milliken.

Hon. L. D. Stevens was chosen President *pro tem.*

The resignation of Hon. J. E. Sargent as President and member of the Trustees, was read, and upon motion his resignation was accepted.

The Trustees proceeded to ballot for President, and Hon. Lyman D. Stevens was duly elected.

Record of meetings of the Trustees, and Prudential Committee, during the past year, were read by the Secretary and approved.

The Treasurer read his report, and the same was accepted.

Rev. Chas. E. Harrington, of Keene, and David E. Willard, of Concord, were elected Trustees to fill vacancies occasioned by the removal of Rev. Wm. H. Hubbard from the state, and the resignation of Hon. J. E. Sargent.

The Trustees then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the following were elected:—

President—Hon. Lyman D. Stevens.

Secretary—R. P. Staniels.

Treasurer—John C. Thorn.

Auditors—Hon. L. D. Stevens, David E. Willard.

Prudential Committee—Hon. L. D. Stevens, R. P. Staniels, John C. Thorn.

David E. Willard was elected member of the Finance Committee to fill the vacancy occasioned by resignation of Hon. J. E. Sargent.

The Trustees voted that an annual salary of fifty dollars be allowed and paid the treasurer for his services.

The Trustees' meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Prudential Committee was held at office of the President, July 1, 1886, and the usual appropriations were made to beneficiaries, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the sums voted to the several persons named, in two semi-annual payments.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND INCOME OF THE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1ST, 1886.

JOHN C. THORN, CONCORD, TREASURER.

From Amherst, Church and Society	$1 75
Chester, John W. Noyes	10 00
Colebrook, Mrs. E. F. Bridge	2 00
Concord, South Church	29 00
Dartmouth College	33 49
Exeter, by the ladies	25 00
General Association, collection at Nashua	36 05
Goffstown, Church and Society	15 00
Greenland, " "	12 21
Greenfield, " "	4 00
Hampstead, " "	15 00
Keene, First " "	35 23
Meredith, " "	11 25
Plymouth, Church and Society	15 41
Portsmouth, " "	3 00
Rindge, " "	5 67
Stratham, " "	5 50
Memorial Members	20 00
	$279 56
Income from the Permanent Fund,	1,039 00
	$1,318 56

Number of Beneficiaries helped during the year, 16.

MEMORIAL MEMBERS, MADE BY THE PAYMENT OF TEN DOLLARS.

Amherst.—Rev. William Clark, D. D.
Mrs. Mary C. Clark.
Atkinson.—Col. William Page and Mrs. Elizabeth Page, by their son, Rev. Jesse Page.
Bangor, Me.—Mrs. Mehitable S. Coe, by her son, Eben S. Coe.
Boscawen.—Mrs. John Greenough.
Center Harbor.—Mrs. Susan S. Moulton.
Chester.—Mrs. John W. Noyes.
Claremont.—Rev. Christopher Marsh, by his daughter.
Mrs. E. L. Goddard.
Concord.—Asa McFarland.
Mrs. Asa. McFarland.
Mrs. Benjamin P. Stone.
Mrs. Nathaniel Bouton.
Mrs. Calvin Howe.
Mrs. Clara D. (Berry) Jackson.
Mrs. Hazen Pickering.
Mrs. Juliana P. Lang.
Rev. S. L. Blake.
Mrs. Isabel M. Blake.
Mrs. N. S. Batchelder.
Mrs. Belinda Seavey.
Mrs. Richard Herbert, by her daughter, Mary C. Herbert.
Mrs. Charlotte H. Woolson, by her daughter, Charlotte A. Woolson.
Mrs. F. D. Ayer.
Mrs. Laura A. McFarland.
Miss Annie A. McFarland.
Mrs. Louisa H. Greeley, Mrs. Caroline H. Pearson, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. C. E. Harrington, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. (Johnson) Staniels, by her son, R. P. Staniels.
Fall River, Mass.—A friend.
Goffstown.—Rev. Daniel Pulsifer.
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Pulsifer.
Greenland.—A widow's offering.
Mrs, Louisa P. Weeks.
Mrs. Lucinda Roble, by Mrs. L. P. Weeks.

Hanover.—Mrs. Henry E. Parker.
Mrs. S. P. Leeds.
Mrs. Anna P. Emerson.
Rev. Asa D. Smith, D. D.
Mrs. Asa D. Smith.

Haverhill, N. H.—Mrs. Abbie H. Clement, by Mrs. Mary B. Jones.
Mrs. Eliza F. Davis, by Mrs. Gyles Merrill.

Haverhill, Mass.—Mrs. Moses Kimball.

Hollis.—Mrs. R. W. Jewett, Ralph W. Jewett, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.

Keene.—Rev. Artemas Boies and Mrs. Susan Boies, by their daughter, Miss Lauretta Boies.
Mrs. Caroline Burnham Darling, by her sister, Mrs. Martha J. Heywood.
Rev. A. W. Burnham, D. D., by his wife, Mrs. T. K. Burnham.

Laconia.—Rev. John K. Young, D. D., by the Congregational Church and society.
Mrs. John K. Young, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.

Manchester.—Mrs. Susan A. Wallace, by Rev. C. W. Wallace, D. D.
Perces Brown Marden, by First Congregational Church.
Ann Maria French, " " "
Maria Harvell Chandler, " " "

Milford.—Rev. John M. Ellis, by Mrs. Josephine M. Ellis.

Nashua.—Mrs. Alma L. Curtis.

Newton, Mass.—David B. Jewett, by his sister.
Rev. John Whitney, Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, Mrs. Lavinia M. Jewett, Miss E. C. Jewett.

New York City.—Rev. William Jewett Tucker, D. D., Mrs. Charlotte R. Tucker, Alice L. Tucker, Margaret Tucker, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.

North Hampton.—Rev. Jonathan French, by his children.

Pelham.—Rev. John H. Church, D. D.

Pembroke.—Rev. Lyman White.

Penacook.—Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. Hannah A. C. Jewett.
Edward Jewett Tucker, by his father, W. R. Jewett.

Pittsfield, Mass.—Rev. John Todd, by Mrs. C. I. Hill.

Plainfield.—Rev. Jacob Scales.
Mrs. Tenney K. Gage.
Mrs. Hannah Stevens.

Plymouth.—Rev. Jonathan Ward, by Mrs. Arthur Ward.
Mrs. Martha Keniston Glynn, Mrs. Lilla Scott, by Mrs. Martha K. Glynn.
Mrs. Judith M. Cook, by Rev. Wm. R. Jewett.

Raynham, Mass.—Ella L. Mann, by Rev. Asa Mann.

Rockport, Mass.—Rev. David Jewett, by his son.

Sanbornton.—Mrs. Fannie Runnels.
South Newmarket.—Mrs. Joseph Bartlett.
Waltham, Mass.—Mrs. Rebekah Jewett.
Westmoreland.—Mrs. Mary E. W. Cole.
Mrs. Betsey Shaw.
Zanesville, Ohio.—A daughter of New Hampshire.

In behalf of the Trustees,

R. P. STANIELS, *Secretary.*

Concord, N. H., July 20, 1886.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

General Association of New Hampshire in account with SAMUEL L. GEROULD.

					Cr.
Aug. 1, 1885.	By balance from last year				$577 84
Oct. 6, "	By cash from Hillsboro' Conference,			in part	20 00
Nov. 18, "	"	Grafton	"	balance	14 58
Jan. 22, 1886.	"	Cheshire	"	in part	2 96
April 14, "	"	"	"	balance	24 50
June 10, "	"	Hillsboro'	"	in part	141 92
" 10, "	"	Rockingham	"	in full	102 81
" 12, "	"	Hillsboro'	"	balance	26 28
" 15, "	"	Sullivan	"	in full	31 47
" 18, "	"	Merrimack	"	in full	93 57
July 30, "	"	Strafford	"	in part	65 05
" 31, "	"	Cheshire	"	in full	83 13
" 31, "	"	Grafton	"	in part	32 65
	Total				$1,217 06

			Dr.
Sept. 15, 1885.	To cash paid Rev. J. M. Dutton, Secretary's expenses		$14 00
Oct. 29, 1885.	To cash paid R. W. Musgrove, for printing Minutes, etc.		168 13
Oct. 29, 1885.	To cash paid Treasurer National Council		392 28
Dec. 8, 1885.	"	for ruling blanks	1 75
Jan. 26, 1886.	"	for printing circulars	4 50
May 31, "	"	for printing certificates	2 00
June 29, "	"	Treasurer National Council	392 46
Aug. 1, "	"	salary Statistical Secretary	50 00
" "	"	expenses Statistical Secretary	2 94
" "	"	postage, $11.15; stationery, $1.42; express, $.90	13 47
	Balance now in Treasury		175 53
	Total		$1,217 06

This certifies that I have carefully examined the foregoing account of Rev. S. L. Gerould, as Treasurer of the General Association of New Hampshire Congregational Churches, and find the same correctly cast and supported by satisfactory vouchers, and that it shows a balance of one hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty-three cents remaining in his hands.

L. D. STEVENS, *Auditor.*

Concord, N. H., Aug. 3, 1886.

THE ANNUAL STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.

ABBREVIATIONS:—P., Pastor; A. P., Acting Pastor; W. C., Without Charge; T., Teacher; Phys., Physician; Prof., Professor.

I. BELKNAP ASSOCIATION.

Organized 20 April, 1841. QUINCY BLAKELY, *Scribe.*

Meets Tuesday before the last Sabbath in January and October, and second Tuesday in May and August.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Joseph Blake, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*	3 Mar., '41	July, '60	W. C.
Quincy Blakely,	Campton.	16 Feb., '59	6 Sept., '64	P.
John Clark,	Plymouth.	23 Jan., '35	'65	W. C.
David Connell.	Woodstock.	20 Nov., '42	23 Oct., '77	W. C.
Stephen S. N. Greeley,	Gilmanton.	31 Jan., '39	25 Jan., '82	W. C.
James B. Hadley,	Campton.	20 Sept., '37	5 Nov., '61	W. C.
Henry Porter Peck,	Plymouth.	1 June, '82	24 Jan., '83	P.
Nathan P. Philbrook,	Bethlehem.	19 April, '54	14 Aug., '84	A. P.
Moses T. Runnels,	Sanbornton.	13 Aug., '56	'66	P.
Charles A. G. Thurston,	Laconia.	17 Oct., '77	24 Jan., '82	A. P.
Arthur N. Ward,	Center Harbor.	25 Feb., '79	14 May, '84	P.
John E. Wildey,	*Providence, R. I.*	28 Feb., '83	19 Feb., '84	A. P.

II. DERRY ASSOCIATION.

Organized 7 May, 1834. JAMES E. ODLIN, *Scribe.*

Meets third Tuesday in February, April, June, October and December.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Augustus Berry,	Pelham.	30 Oct., '61	12 Jan., '64	P.
Ebenezer W. Bullard,	*Stockbridge, Mass.*	8 Aug., '38	27 June, '71	W. C.
Charles F. Carter,	*Burlington, Vt.*	13 Sept., '83	19 Feb., '84	P.
Joseph S. Cogswell,	Windham.	18 Nov., '68	18 April, '82	P.
Henry H. Colburn,	Salem.	19 May, '69	20 Oct., '85	A. P.
D. Herbert Colcord,	Bedford.	8 Sept., '81	17 Oct., '82	P.
Daniel Deruelle,	Manchester.		20 Oct., '85	W. C.
Samuel L. Gerould,	Hollis.	2 Oct., '61	13 July, '69	P.
Charles E. Houghton,	North Charlestown.	24 May, '76	19 Oct., '80	W. C.
Erastus M. Kellogg,	Manchester.	26 Oct., '42	21 June, '81	W. C.
Ebenezer G. Parsons,	Derry.	4 Oct., '37	24 June, '84	W. C.
Albert B. Peabody,*	Candia.	24 May, '60	16 June, '85	A. P.
Henry M. Penniman,	East Derry.	8 April, '84	16 Dec., '84	P.
Theodore C. Pratt.	Auburn.	21 June, '59	17 Oct., '82	A. P.
William H. Rand, M. D.,	*Lowell, Mass.*	17 Jan., '72	5 May, '74	Phys.
Wm. Churchill Reade,	*Beverly, Mass.*	10 Feb., '70	17 Feb., '80	W. C.
Daniel W. Richardson,	*Needham, Mass.*	14 Aug., '62	18 April, '82	W. C.
Henry C. Robinson,	Litchfield.	21 June, '81	16 June, '85	A. P.
Ezra A. Slack,	Merrimack.	13 Oct., '81	18 Oct., '81	P.
Willard G. Sperry,	Manchester.	2 July, '78	20 April, '86	P.
Charles H. Taintor,	*Chicago, Ill.*	29 May, '79	29 June, '79	Sec'y.
Charles Tenney,	Chester.	7 Feb., '44	18 June, '72	P.
John Thorpe,	South Weare.	30 Dec., '85	20 Oct., '85	P.
Wm. J. Tucker, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*	24 Jan., '67	8 Jan., '07	Prof.
Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D.,	Manchester.	8 Jan., '40	5 Feb., '61	W. C.
Albert Watson,	Hampstead.	27 June, '71	20 Feb., '77	P.

*Also member of Piscataqua Association.

III. HARMONY ASSOCIATION.

Organized 4 March, 1834. No. Scribe; no meetings. Records in hands of the Secretary of the General Association.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
James Doldt,	Canterbury.	21 Sept., '43	Not Given.	A. P.

IV. HOLLIS ASSOCIATION.

Organized 5 May, 1762. GEORGE F. MERRIAM, *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, May, September and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Josiah L. Armes,	Nashua.	25 June, '46	7 Feb., '82	W. C.
Franklin D. Austin,	Nashua.	23 June, '53	3 Feb., '80	A. P.
Collins G. Burnham,	Wilton.	10 Dec., '79	4 May, '83	A. P.
Charles C. Carpenter,	*Andover, Mass.*	9 May, '60	3 Feb., '81	W. C.
William Clark, D. D.,	Amherst.	30 April, '28	4 May, '52	W. C.
Josiah G. Davis, D. D.,	Amherst.	22 May, '44	5 Nov., '44	W. C.
Daniel Goodwin,	Mason.	27 Feb., '39	14 May, '39	W. C.
George W. Grover,	Nashua.	15 Nov., '77	3 Feb., '80	P.
William A. Lamb,	*Newton, Mass.*	14 April, '74	4 May, '80	P.
George F. Merriam,	Greenville.	9 Mar., '05	6 Feb., '66	P.
Benjamin F. Parsons,	Derry.	12 Jan., '47		W. C.
Cyrus Richardson,	Nashua.	30 Sept., '60	5 Feb., '84	P.
John C. Rollins,	Milford.	27 June, '83	5 May, '85	P.
Frank D. Sargent,	Brookline.	20 Oct., '09	2 Aug., '70	P.
Amos F. Shattuck,	New Ipswich.	3 June, '08	2 Feb., '75	W. C.
William R. Tisdale,	*Townsend, Mass.*	25 April, '47	6 Aug., '78	W. C.
Alfred E. Tracy,	*Foxboro', Mass.*	4 Sept., '72	4 May, '80	P.

V. MERRIMACK ASSOCIATION.

Organized 29 August, 1788. CHARLES F. ROPER, *Scribe.*

Meets Tuesday after the first Sabbath in January, March, May, July, September and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Edwin J. Aiken,	East Concord.	1 Oct., '85	3 Nov., '85	P.
Fred L. Allen,	Henniker.	26 Sept., '77	7 July, '85	P.
Franklin D. Ayer,	Concord.	1 May, '61	19 May, '68	P.
Tilton C. H. Bouton,	Dunbarton.	14 July, '81	6 Sept., '81	P.
Jonathan B. Cook,	Hebron.	18 Dec., '50	20 Oct., '68	W. C.
Albert W. Fiske,	Penacook.	28 May, '33	13 May, '57	W. C.
George A. Foss,	New Boston.	24 Feb., '74	9 Nov., '75	A. P.
Daniel Goodhue,	Pembroke.	2 May, '48	12 Nov., '78	W. C.
Lewis Goodrich,	Manchester.	1 Jan., '50	11 Nov., '84	A. P.
Charles E. Gordon,	Salisbury.	17 May, '76	8 May, '83	P.
Edward H. Greeley, D. D.,	Concord.	7 Nov., '40		'76 Sec'y.
George E. Hill,	Exeter.	5 June, '51	5 Sept., '82	W. C.
William H. Hubbard,	*Holyoke, Mass.*	29 Oct., '74	4 Mar., '84	A. P.
Henry A. Kendall,	East Concord.	21 Oct., '40	14 Oct., '51	W. C.
Henry P. Lamprey,	Acworth.	30 May, '67	1 Mar., '81	A. P.
Daniel McClenning,	East Concord.	29 April, '52	6 Mar., '77	W. C.
Charles E. Milliken,	Penacook.	28 Sept., '60	8 July, '84	A. P.
Smith Norton,	Warner.	22 Feb., '59	7 July, '85	A. P.
Frederick T. Perkins,	*Burlington, Vt.*	11 Jan., '43	6 Mar., '77	W. C.
James T. Pyke,	*Providence, R. I.*	16 Oct., '84	11 Nov., '84	W. C.
Charles F. Roper,	West Concord.	25 June, '85	8 Sept., '85	P.
Cassander C. Sampson,	Tilton.	18 May, '81	3 Jan., '82	P.
George Smith,	Northwood Ridge.	9 Aug., '53	8 Sept., '74	W. C.
Charles B. Strong,	*Malden, Mass.*	6 Sept., '82	14 Nov., '82	W. C.
Charles L. Tappan,	Concord.	28 Jan., '64	6 Mar., '83	W. C.
Henry W. L. Thurston,	Boscawen.	25 Aug., '75	7 Mar., '82	A. P.
Lyman White,	Gilmanton I. W.	23 Oct., '49	7 May, '72	A. P.

VI. MONADNOCK ASSOCIATION.

Organized 5 August, 1793. WM. H. TEEL, *Scribe.*

Annual meeting, second Tuesday of May; other meetings second Tuesday of August, October, and December, unless otherwise ordered.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
George A. Beckwith,	East Alstead.	26 May, '62	10 Aug., '80	A. P.
Justin E. Burbank,	Concord.	13 April '58	9 May, '71	W. C.
John Colby,	*South Natick, Mass.*	31 Oct., '55	8 Feb., '76	A. P.
George B. Cutler,	Alstead.	11 June, '82	11 Aug., '83	A. P.
Gabriel H. DeBevoise,	Keene.	26 July, '65	9 Feb., '86	P.
George H. Dunlap,	*Derby Line, Vt.*	23 Aug., '77	10 Oct., '82	A. P.
Mark Gould,	*Worcester, Mass.*	8 Oct., '51	11 May, '75	W. C.
Henry H. Hamilton,	Hinsdale.	11 Sept., '72	4 Mar., '84	P.
Charles E. Harrington,	Keene.	27 Oct., '74	9 Feb., '86	P.
William W. Livingston,	Jaffrey.	27 April, '60	22 Sept., '85	A. P.
Benjamin Merrill,	Swanzey.	7 June, '64	14 Aug., '83	A. P.
John L. Merrill,	Marlborough.	31 Oct., '60	9 Aug., '70	P.
Josiah Merrill,	Troy.	1 Mar., '48	18 Dec., '83	A. P.
Ezra J. Riggs,	East Jaffrey.	10 July, '79	9 Dec., '79	W. C.
George W. Rogers,	Gilsum.	8 April, '50	10 Aug., '80	A. P.
Henry H. Saunderson,	Amoskeag.	20 April, '48	11 Dec., '77	W. C.
William H. Teel,	Walpole.	28 Oct., '68	22 Sept., '85	A. P.
Horace Wood,	Keene.	10 July, '39	13 Aug., '67	W. C.

VII. ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

Organized 7 October, 1801. EVAN THOMAS, Vershire, Vt., *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, May, September and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
George I. Bard,	Orford.	17 Oct., '60	4 Sept., '83	A. P.
John Q. Bittinger,	Haverhill.	25 Oct., '60	2 May, '76	P.
Edward P. Butler,	Lyme.	20 Oct., '74	5 May, '74	P.
John P. Demeritt,	Hooksett.	31 May, '70	3 Sept., '84	A. P.
Francis B. Knowlton,	*Athol, Mass.*	29 Aug., '65	13 Sept., '71	W. C.
Charles E. Sumner,	*Southwick, Mass.*	27 Feb., '73	3 Feb., '80	W. C.

VIII. PISCATAQUA ASSOCIATION.

Organized before 1781. ISAAC C. WHITE, *Scribe*

Meets third Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Samuel H. Barnum,	Durham.	25 April, '83	15 Jan., '84	P.
Ernest F. Borchers,	*Norwich, Mass.*	14 Jan., '69	15 Jan., '78	W. C.
Francis H. Boynton,	Rye.	20 Oct., '64	20 Jan., '85	A. P.
Swift Byington,	Exeter.	17 Nov., '52	16 Jan., '72	P.
Frederic D. Chandler,	*East Hardwick, Vt.*	11 April, '69	19 Jan., '75	A. P.
Jacob Chapman,	Exeter.	23 June, '45	16 April, '72	W. C.
Sumner Clark,	Wolfeborough.	1 Jan., '45	17 April, '77	W. C.
Walter E. Darling,	Farmington.	20 May, '82	20 Jan., '85	A. P.
William W. Dow,	Danbury.	23 May, '63	16 Oct., '83	A. P.
John M. Dutton,	Great Falls.	20 June, '76	19 Jan., '86	P.
Joseph Fawcett,	Loudon.	12 April, '63	17 Oct., '82	A. P.
W. Walcott Fay,	Hampton.	14 June, '82	21 July, '85	P.
James H. Fitts,	South Newmarket.	2 Nov., '59	18 April, '82	A. P.
Thomas V. Haines,	North Hampton.	1 Feb., '61	20 Oct., '83	P.
George E. Hall,	Dover.	2 Sept., '75	21 Oct., '84	P.
Jeffries Hall,	Chesterfield.	5 June, '33	Jan., '58	W. C.
Frederick A. Holden,	Barrington.	18 Sept., '85	20 July, '86	P.
William C. Jackson,	Brentwood.	13 Oct., '35	16 April, '72	W. C.
George O. Jenness,	*Attleboro' Falls, Mass.*	8 Feb., '61	21 Jan., '79	A. P.
Josiah W. Kingsbury,	Deerfield.	28 June, '66	20 July, '80	A. P.
Wm. A. McGinley,	Portsmouth.	2 June, '59	18 July, '82	P.
George A. Mills,	Rochester.	3 July, '66	20 July, '86	P.
Thomas W. Minnis,	Kingston.	2 Sept., '84	20 Oct., '85	P.
S. Girard Norcross,	North Conway.	11 Oct., '59	19 July, '81	A. P.
Israel T. Otis,	Exeter.	10 June, '35	20 July, '47	W. C.

PISCATAQUA ASSOCIATION.—*Continued.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
William A. Patten,	Kingston.	18 July, '50	July, '56	W. C.
Albert B. Peabody,*	Candia.	24 May, '60	17 July, '67	A. P.
Ezra B. Pike, M. D.,	Brentwood.	16 Sept., '63	21 Oct., '79	A. P.†
William A. Rand,	South Seabrook.	9 July, '75	20 July, '75	P.
Edward Robie, D. D.,	Greenland.	25 Feb., '52	21 July, '52	P.
George W. Savory,	Stratham.	20 April, '35	20 Oct., '35	P.
George B. Spalding, D. D.,	*Syracuse, N. Y.*	5 Oct., '61	18 Jan., '70	P.
Josiah H. Stearns, D. D.,	Epping.	6 Nov., '44	Oct., '57	A. P.
Edward G. Stone,	Plaistow.	28 Oct., '74	20 April, '86	A. P.
George E. Street,	Exeter.	6 April, '64	19 April, '71	P.
Henry L. Talbot,	Durham.	1 Jan., '73	17 July, '77	W. C.
George W. Thompson,	Stratham.	29 April, '40	July, '40	W. C.
William S. Thompson,	Newington.	17 Oct., '60	20 April, '86	A. P.
Phillip Titcomb,	Kensington.	7 April, '47	19 July, '81	A. P.
Isaac C. White,	Newmarket.	23 Oct., '50	16 Jan., '66	A. P.
[The following members of this association reside in Maine:				
George W. Christie,	*Presque Isle.*	11 Dec., '73	20 Jan., '74	A. P.
Lewis D. Evans,	*Boothbay.*	30 June, '75	18 July, '82	A. P.
George Lewis,	*So. Berwick.*	13 Dec., '65	21 April, '74	P.]

*Also member Derry Association. †Also Physician.

IX. SULLIVAN ASSOCIATION.

Organized 24 May, 1829. GEORGE H. FRENCH, *Scribe.*

Meets second Tuesday of February, May, July and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Edward W. Clark,	*Westborough, Mass.*	1 Jan., '50	2 May, '65	W. C.
Benjamin A. Dean,	Harrisville.	20 July, '66	12 Feb., '84	A. P.
Charles A. Downs,	Lebanon.	1 May, '49	7 May, '50	A. P.
Charles N. Flanders,	Newport.	29 Dec., '74	8 July, '84	P.
George H. French,	Charlestown.	8 Nov., '71	8 Nov., '81	A. P.
Albert E. Hall,	Chesterfield.	12 Nov., '80	11 May, '80	A. P.
James T. Jackson,	Cornish.	17 Dec., '74	10 Nov., '74	P.
Alfred J. McGown,	Amherst.	3 July, '77	10 April, '82	P.
Frank P. Tompkins.	Claremont.	10 April, '70	15 May, '83	P.

X. SUNCOOK ASSOCIATION.

Organized before 1809 as Deerfield Association. WM. O. CARR, *Scribe.*

No meetings the past year.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Jeremiah Blake, M. D.,	Gilmanton Iron Works.	1 Nov., '33	5 July, '59	Phys'
William O. Carr.	Barnstead.	13 Feb., '61	29 Oct., '60	A. P.

XI. UNION ASSOCIATION.

Organized 18 December, 1812. HERVEY GULICK, *Scribe.*

Meets second Tuesday in May, August and October.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Harry Brickett,	*Thetford, Vt.*	28 Jan., '58	14 May, '62	A. P.
Austin H. Burr,	Peterborough.	3 Nov., '75	9 Feb., '86	P.
Warren R. Cochrane,	Antrim.	18 Mar., '69	10 May, '70	P.
George Dustan,	*West Acton, Mass.*	19 Oct., '59	8 May, '60	A. P.
Hervey Gulick,	Hancock.	9 Nov., '79	21 Oct., '79	P.
Josiah H. Heald,	Bennington.	10 Sept., '84	27 Jan., '85	P.
Morris Holman,	Antrim.	15 Jan., '45	8 Aug., '65	W. C.
James Holmes,	Bennington.	22 June, '42	9 May, '71	W. C.
H. Martin Kellogg,	*Lebanon, Conn.*	18 April, '78	12 Jan., '81	A. P.
Roderick J. Mooney,	Hillsborough Bridge.	23 Jan., '83	9 Feb., '86	P.
John A. Rowell,	Francestown.	14 Oct., '80	27 Jan., '85	A. P.
Martin N. Root, M. D.,	Charlestown.	*Licentiate.*	21 Oct., '79	T.
George W. Ruland,	Greenfield.	16 April, '71	13 Oct., '35	P.

XII. WHITE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Organized 8 June, 1881. SIDNEY A. BURNABY, *Register.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, second in May, and fourth in September.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Herbert M. Andrews,	*Hartford, Vt.*	12 June, '81	8 May, '83	A. P.
Sidney A. Burnaby,	Lancaster.	21 Sept., '81	8 June, '81	P.
Ferdlin'd V. D. Garretson,	Franconia.	23 Oct., '71	8 June, '81	A. P.
George W. Osgood,	*Provincetown, Mass.*	17 Jan., '78	8 June, '81	A. P.
James P. Stone,	Dalton.	16 Oct., '39	8 June, '81	A. P.

XIII. WHITE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Organized 14 October, 1845. NATHAN R. NICHOLS, Norwich, Vt., *Scribe.*

Meets second Tuesday in February, April, July, October and December; also, first Tuesday in September.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.,	Hanover.	2 Aug., '43	8 Jan., '78	*
Gabriel Campbell, D. D.,	Hanover.	27 Oct., '68	12 Feb., '84	†
Edgar T. Farrill,	Lebanon.	27 Feb., '82	13 Apr., '86	
Charles E. Havens,	West Lebanon.	15 Sept., '81	8 Dec., '85	
Henry G. Jessup,	Hanover.	26 April, '54	9 July, '78	†
Samuel P. Leeds, D. D.,	Hanover.	18 June, '51	17 Sept., '61	P.
Wm. A. Packard, PH.D.,	*Princeton, N. J.*	*Not ord.*	11 Sept., '60	‡
Henry E. Parker, D. D.,	Hanover.	13 Mar., '49	13 Nov., '66	‡

*President Dartmouth College. †Professor Dartmouth College. ‡Professor College New Jersey.

MINISTERS,

CONGREGATIONAL OR PRESBYTERIAN, RESIDING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, OTHER THAN THOSE SUPPLYING CHURCHES OR MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATIONS IN THIS STATE. POST-OFFICE ADDRESS WILL BE FOUND IN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Adams, Lucian H.,	Oct. 28, 1862	DeLancey, Randolph A., D. D.	
Blanchard, Silas M.,	Oct. 27, 1853	Quint, Alonzo H., D. D.,	Dec. 27, 1853
Chase, Levi G.,	Aug. 24, 1870	Sawyer, Daniel,	May 13, 1846
Cogswell, Elliot C.,	Nov. 3, 1842	Tilden, Lucius L.,	Mar. 17, 1830

CONFERENCES.

I. CHESHIRE CONFERENCE.

Organized, Keene, Oct. 4, 1822.

NEXT MEETING, Keene, June 22 and 23, 1887.

OFFICERS, 1886–'87: Rev. George H. DeBevoise, *Clerk* and *Narrator;* Wilton H. Spalter, Esq., Keene, *Treasurer.* Chosen annually.

CHURCHES.

Alstead Center, 1st,	Jaffrey,	Sullivan,
" East, 2d,	" East,	" East,
" 3d,	Keene, 1st,	Surry,
Chesterfield,	" 2d,	Swanzey,
Dublin,	Marlboro',	Troy,
Fitzwilliam,	Nelson,	Walpole,
Gilsum,	Rindge,	Westmoreland,
Harrisville,	Roxbury,	Winchester.
Hinsdale,	Stoddard,	Total, 26.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1886: 2,515 church members; 67 additions; 107 removals; 2,702 in Sabbath-schools; $3,484.44 contributions.

At meeting in 1886, at Hinsdale, discussed, "Ground of Obligation and Encouragement to Prayer;" "Duty of the Churches in the matter of Discipline;" "Family Religion as a Factor of Gospel Progress and Blessing." Sermon by Rev. George H. DeBevoise.

II. COOS [AND ESSEX, VT.] CONFERENCE

Organized, Lancaster, Feb. 19, 1833.

NEXT MEETING, Littleton, June 7, 8 and 9, 1887.

OFFICERS, 1886–'87: Rev. Sidney A. Burnaby, *Clerk* and *Narrator;* Frank Spooner, M. D., Lancaster, *Treasurer.* Chosen annually.

CHURCHES.

Bethlehem,	Franconia,	Stewartstown, West.
Colebrook,	Lancaster,	
Dalton,	Littleton,	Total, 7.

NOTE. Berlin, Gorham, Randolph and Shelburne are connected with Oxford, Me., and Chatham with Union, Me., Conferences, and their reports are not reckoned in the aggregate below. Three churches in Vermont are connected with this Conference.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1886: 699 church members; 50 additions; 14 removals; 575 in Sabbath-schools; $463.41 contributions.

No report of annual meeting furnished.

III. GRAFTON CONFERENCE.

Organized, Orford, June 2, 1828.

NEXT MEETING, Lebanon, time not fixed.

OFFICERS, 1886–'87: Rev. Quincy Blakely, *Narrator*, elected in 1868 and since; Rev. Hervey G. Pillsbury, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*, elected in 1885. Chosen for four years.

CHURCHES.

Bath,	Hanover Center,	Monroe,
Bristol,	Haverhill,	Orfordville,
Campton,	Hebron,	Orford,
Canaan,	Lebanon,	Piermont,
Enfield,	" West,	Plymouth,
Groton, North,	Lisbon,	Wentworth.
Hanover, Dart. Coll.,	Lyme,	Total, 20.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1886: 2,011 church members; 150 additions; 77 removals; 1,757 in Sabbath-school; $3,475.26 contributions,

At meeting in 1886, in Bristol, discussed, "How shall a General Interest in Foreign Missions be Maintained?" "The Doctrine of Sacred Scripture—some Practical Aspects of Recent Discussion;" "The Relation of the Church to Non-attendants;" "How may we Receive the Holy Spirit, and in what way shall we Teach the Doctrine?" Sermon by Rev. Edgar T. Farrill.

IV. HILLSBOROUGH CONFERENCE.

Organized, Amherst, June 12, 1827.

NEXT MEETING, Nashua, First Church, June 14 and 15, 1887.

OFFICERS, 1886–'87: Rev. Frank D. Sargent, *Clerk*, *Treasurer* and *Narrator;* George Swain, Nashua, *Depositary*. Clerk and treasurer chosen for three years. Elected in 1885.

CHURCHES.

Amherst,	Hillsborough Bridge,	Mont Vernon,
Antrim, *Pres.*,	Hollis,	Nashua, 1st,
Bedford, *Pres.*,	Hudson,	" Pilgrim Ch.,
Bennington,	Litchfield, *Pres.*,	New Boston, *Pres.*,
Brookline,	Lyndeborough,	New Ipswich,
Deering,	Manchester, 1st,	Pelham,
Francestown,	" Franklin St.,	Peterborough,
Goffstown,	" So. Main St.,	Temple,
Greenfield,	Mason,	Weare, South,
Greenville,	Merrimack,	Wilton.
Hancock,	" South,	
Hillsborough Center,	Milford,	Total, 34.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1886: 5,627 church members; 369 additions; 252 removals; 5,588 in Sabbath-schools; $10,195.52 contributions.

At meeting in 1886, at Francestown, discussed, "How shall we meet the Liberal, or Infidel, Tendencies of the Day?" "What Constitutes true Christian Nurture in the Home?" "How can the Law and the Gospel Work best together To-day?" "The Perils of our Youth;" "Practical Methods of Christian Service." Sermons by Rev. Alfred J. McGown and Rev. Cyrus Richardson.

V. MERRIMACK CONFERENCE.

Organized at Salisbury, June 27, 1827.

NEXT MEETING, Webster, time not fixed.

OFFICERS, 1886–'87; Isaac Walker, A. M., Pembroke, *Clerk*, *Narrator* and *Treasurer*. Chosen annually. Elected in 1881, and since.

CHURCHES.

Andover Center,	Concord, South Ch.,	Hopkinton,
" East,	" East,	Loudon,
Boscawen,	Danbury,	Pembroke,
" Penacook,	Dunbarton,	Pittsfield,
Bradford,	Epsom,	Salisbury,
Canterbury,	Franklin,	Tilton and Northfield,
Chichester,	Henniker,	Warner,
Concord, First,	Hill,	Webster,
" West,	Hooksett,	Wilmot. Total, 27.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1886: 2,977 church members; 156 additions; 128 removals; 3,138 in Sabbath-schools; $4,877.64 contributions.

At meeting in 1886, at East Andover, discussed, "How to reach Non-church Goers?" "Individual Responsibility." Sermons by Rev. Cassander C. Sampson and Rev. Lewis Goodrich.

VI. ROCKINGHAM CONFERENCE.

Organized, Chester, June 20, 1837.

NEXT MEETING, Candia, time not fixed.

OFFICERS, 1886–'87: Rev. Albert Watson, *Clerk. Narrator* and *Treasurer*. Chosen annually. Elected in 1883, and since.

CHURCHES.

Atkinson,	Greenland,	Portsmouth,
Auburn,	Hampstead,	Raymond,
Brentwood,	Hampton,	Rye,
Candia,	Kensington,	Salem,
Chester,	Kingston,	Seabrook and Hampton Falls,
Deerfield,	Newcastle,	Seabrook, South,
Derry, First,	Newington.	South Newmarket.
" First Cong.	Newmarket,	Stratham,
Epping,	North Hampton,	Windham, *Pres.*
Exeter, First,	Northwood,	Total, 31.
" Second,	Plaistow,	

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1886: 3,310 church members; 137 additions; 123 removals; 3,843 in Sabbath-schools; $8,800.27 contributions.

At meeting in 1886, at Plaistow, discussed, "The Value of Family Prayer;" "The Necessity of a Church Training Class for Christian Workers;" "Loyalty to the Church on the part of her Members: (1) To her Material Interests; (2) To her Doctrinal Belief; (3) To her Spiritual Aims;" "The Best Method of Church Discipline;" "Our Present Duty in Relation to the Temperence Cause;" "How can Scattered Families in Country Districts be brought into our Churches and Sunday-schools?" Sermon by Rev. Josiah W. Kingsbury and Rev. W. Walcott Fay.

VII. STRAFFORD CONFERENCE.

Organized, Meredith Bridge (now Laconia), June 24, 1828.

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING, Alton, June, 1887, date not fixed. Semi-annual meeting, Salmon Falls, October, 1886.

OFFICERS, 1886–'87: Rev. Albert H. Thompson, *Clerk, Narrator* and *Treasurer*. Chosen for three years. Elected in 1885.

CHURCHES.

Alton,	Gilmanton Center,	Sanbornton,
Barnstead Center,	Gilmanton I. Works,	Sandwich,
" Parade,	Laconia,	" North,
Barrington,	Lee,	Somersworth, Gt. Falls,
Center Harbor,	Meredith Village,	Tamworth,
Conway, North,	Milton,	Wakefield,
Dover, First,	" Mills,	" Union,
" Belknap,	Moultonboro,	Wolfeborough,
Durham,	Ossipee Center,	" North,
Effingham,	Rochester,	
Farmington,	Rollinsford, Sal. Falls,	Total, 31.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1886: 2,330 church members; 153 additions; 68 removals; 2,672 in Sabbath-schools; $4,309.95 contributions.

At meeting in 1886, at Great Falls, discussed, "What is the Bible View of Worldliness?" "The World for Christ;" "The Power of God unto Salvation—What is it?" "What Elements of the Gospel need Special Emphasis in these Days?" Sermon by Rev. Moses T. Runnels and Rev. George E. Hall.

VIII. SULLIVAN CONFERENCE.

Organized, Newport, Nov. 11, 1826.

NEXT MEETING, Cornish, June 14 and 15, 1887.

OFFICERS, 1886–'87: Rev. George H. French, *Clerk*, *Narrator* and *Treasurer*. Chosen annually. Elected in 1882, and since.

CHURCHES.

Acworth,	Goshen,	Plainfield, Meriden,
Charlestown,	Langdon,	Washington.
Claremont,	Lempster,	
Cornish,	Newport,	
Croydon,	Plainfield,	Total, 12.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1886: 1,052 church members; 66 additions; 42 removals; 854 in Sabbath-schools; $3,606.52 contributions.

At meeting in 1886, at Goshen, discussed, "The Relation of the Holy Spirit to Church Work;" "The Relation of Missions to Church Life;" "How Shall we Reach Non-church Goers?" "How make the Prayer Meeting more Interesting?" "How Shall we Train the Young in Christian Giving?" Sermons by Rev. Frank P. Tompkins and Rev. George H. French.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

EXPLANATION.

The Congregational and Presbyterian churches are given separately; and the Presbyterian ministers are marked as such in the alphabetical list.

The towns are arranged in alphabetical order. When there is more than one church in a town, the churches are given in the order of their age.

The full date of the organization of the churches may be found in the Minutes of 1875, except churches since formed, which may be found in Minutes of the year organized.

The "Ministers" are those at the latest date the secretary has been able to obtain information. A blank in that column signifies that the church named opposite has no regular supply, or none for a longer period than a few months. The column "Began" gives the date when the minister commenced his labors; the date of installation, if a pastor, may have been later, and will be found under the Ministerial Record of that year. The post-office address, which in a few cases differs from the name of the church, will be found in the alphabetical list of ministers.

A blank space elsewhere in the tables indicates that no report has been received. In no case is the report of last year copied, except by direction of church clerks, but in the totals the last report received is included. In the right hand tables, under "Contributions," the dotted lines indicate that there was no contribution to that object; a blank space, as before, meaning no report.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Churches.		Ministers.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1886.				Admissions in 1885.			Removals in 1885.				Bapt'ms in 1885.	
Place and Name.	Organized.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Absent.	Profession	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed	Exc.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.
Acworth,	1773	Henry P. Lamprey,	May 30, 1867	May 1, 1885	38	77	115	30	3	2	5	3	3	0	6	2	2
Alstead Centre, 1st,	1778	George A. Beckwith,	May 26, 1862	July 31, 1881	12	26	38	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
" East, 2d,	1788	George A. Beckwith,	May 26, 1862	July 31, 1881	22	43	65	21	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
" 3d,	1842	George B. Cutler,	June 14, 1882	Dec. 1, 1885	5	26	31	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alton,	1827				5	17	22	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Amherst,	1741	Alfred J. McGown, *p.*,	July 3, 1877	Nov. 9, 1885	45	121	166	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Andover, East,	1782	[Fred G. Chutter,	*Licentiate.*	Jan. 1, 1885]	11	31	42	5	10	0	10	0	3	0	3	9	0
" Centre,	1880	[Fred G. Chutter,	*Licentiate.*	Jan. 1, 1885]	8	13	21	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atkinson,	1772	[James Alexander,	*Licentiate.*	June 1, 1886]	25	58	83	21	5	0	5	1	6	0	7	4	0
Auburn,	1734	Theodore C. Pratt,	June 21, 1859	Apr. 16, 1882	16	24	40	9	2	6	8	2	3	0	5	1	0
Barnstead Center,	1804																
" Parade,	1867	William O. Carr,	Feb. 13, 1861	Sept. 1, 1860	11	21	32	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrington,	1755	Frederick A. Holden, *p.*,	Sept. 18, 1885	June 1, 1885	11	29	40	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bath,	1844				16	89	105	33	12	3	15	0	1	0	1	11	0
Bennington,	1839	Josiah H. Heald, *p.*,	Sept. 10, 1884	Sept. 10, 1884	17	38	55	5	2	2	4	2	1	0	3	3	10
Berlin,	1877	Stephen L. Bowler, *p.*,	Jan. 3, 1853	June 1, 1885	9	37	46	5	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	7
Bethelem,	1802	Nathan P. Philbrook,	Apr. 19, 1854	Mar. 1, 1886	15	33	48	9	3	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	0
Boscawen,	1740	Henry W. L. Thurston,	Aug. 25, 1875	Nov. 20, 1885	47	63	110	32	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0
" Penacook,	1850	Charles E. Milliken,	Sept. 28, 1860	Apr. 1, 1884	34	92	126	26	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	3	0
Bradford,	1803				9	21	30	25	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0
Brentwood,	1747	Ezra B. Pike, M. D.,	Sept. 16, 1863	May 14, 1882	10	45	55	8	4	0	4	5	0	2	7	3	0
Bristol,	1826	Hervey G. Pillsbury, *p.*,	Sept. 28, 1882	Sept. 28, 1882	32	84	116	44	5	0	5	4	4	0	8	4	0
Brookline,	1795	Frank D. Sargent, *p.*,	Oct. 20, 1869	Oct. 20, 1869	27	60	87	29	4	2	6	1	0	0	1	2	0
Campton,	1774	Quincy Blakely, *p.*,	Feb. 16, 1859	Jan. 1, 1864	29	49	78	12	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Canaan,	1800				1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Candia,	1771	Albert B. Peabody,	May 24, 1860	Aug. 1, 1884	79	107	186	31	7	0	7	4	3	0	7	1	0
Canterbury,	1760	James Doldt,	Sept. 21, 1843	Feb. 1, 1870	35	55	90	3	1	2	3	2	0	0	2	1	0
Center Harbor,	1838	Arthur N. Ward, *p.*,	Feb. 25, 1879	Feb. 17, 1884	22	35	57	7	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	5
Charlestown,	1835	George H. French,	Nov. 8, 1871	Apr. 1, 1881	10	42	52	8	3	8	11	1	2	0	3	1	0
Chatham (& Stow, Me)	1861	Henry Farrar,	Nov. 6, 1867	July 1, 1882	16	23	39	12	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	1	0
Chester,	1731	Charles Tenney, *p.*,	Feb. 7, 1844	Aug. 2, 1871	50	130	180	19	1	2	3	4	6	0	10	1	0
Chesterfield,	1771	Albert E. Hall,	Nov. 12, 1880	Nov. 1, 1882	9	16	25	9	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	1	0
Chichester,	1791								0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	1
Claremont.					85	170	261	28	2	6	8						

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		Col. & Ed. Soc.	Home Miss.	Am. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	S. S. and Pub. Soc.	New West Ed. Com.	All Other.			
Acworth,	114	.....	.....	$9 89	$23 00	$3 26	....	.....	$5 00	$41 15	$833 00	Hiram N. Hayward.
Alstead Center, 1st,	34	.....	$12 00	9 00	15 64	5 18	.....	.....	.....	41 82	250 00	Dea. Whitney Breed.
" East, 2d,	40	.....	7 47	10 87	28 67	7 17	.....	.....	3 00	57 18	320 49	Willard R. Hale.
" 3d,	40	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	465 00	Dea. William Howard.
Alton,	40	.....	11 00	5 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	26 00	282 00	Stephen J. Rollins.
Amherst,	140	.....	116 20	153 54	234 44	24 95	15 00	.....	136 88	681 01	1,300 00	Geo. W. Bosworth.
Andover, East,	22	.....	11 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 21	435 00	Dea. W. B. Durgin.
" Center,	8	.....	9 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	100 00	Miss Edna E. Scales.
Atkinson,	66	.....	34 48	76 23	127 61	2 00	16 17	.....	21 51	278 58	925 00	W. W. Hatch.
Auburn,	47	.....	16 58	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	36 58	650 00	Dea. Charles C. Grant.
Barnstead Center,												
" Parade,	50	.....	15 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	800 00	Theophilus S. Dow.
Barrington,	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	860 00	S. C. Ham.*
Bath,		.....	58 00	10 00	51 32	4 32	.....	.....	.....	123 64	800 00	H. H. Powers.
Bennington,		$8 80	22 93	27 00	26 41	28 50	.....	13 50	17 38	144 52	795 00	Mrs. C. M. B. Whitney.
Berlin,	90	5 00	28 00	7 00	8 00	....	.....	.....	7 00	55 00	1,100 00	Mrs. J. W. Parker.†
Bethlehem,	43	.....	12 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 00	1,100 00	Geo. H. Turner.
Boscawen,	80	.....	10 25	16 00	15 94	10 00	.....	.....	.....	52 19	700 00	C. E. Chadwick.
" Penacook,	60	.....	34 17	37 05	36 02	31 20	.....	.....	14 09	152 53	943 57	C. M. Rolfe.
Bradford,	30	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	300 00	C. P. Eaton.
Brentwood,	70	.....	5 00	.....	12 00	5 00	.....	.....	25 00	47 00	1,000 00	Benjamin F. Robinson.
Bristol,	90	4 91	21 42	4 91	20 91	.....	.....	.....	24 91	77 06	1,000 00	Dea. N. B. Buttrick.
Brookline,	71	.....	5 00	7 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	5 80	37 80	1,100 00	H. C. Hall.
Campton,	50	9 00	27 35	27 00	97 28	.....	.....	.....	32 00	192 63	800 00	Erastus Dole.
Canaan,												
Candia,	121	.....	23 00	13 88	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 88	2,000 00	Dea. Edmund Hill.
Canterbury,	75	.....	10 00	16 25	15 25	.....	.....	.....	8 00	49 50	500 00	Dea. George Gale.
Center Harbor,	40	.....	12 00	.....	23 00	.....	.....	.....	4 32	39 32	1,462 98	Frank H. Morse.
Charlestown,	75	.....	12 00	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00	800 00	Rev. G. H. French.
Chatham (& Stow, Me)	22	.....	4 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	7 00	280 66	Dea. Joshua Fifield.‡
Chester,	105	.....	60 00	30 00	125 00	10 00	7 00	.....	50 61	282 61	1,000 00	Rev. C. Tenney.
Chesterfield,	40	.....	3 00	3 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	26 64	600 00	Walter F. Pierce.§
Chichester,	35	.....	9 34	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 84	600 00	Jeremy L. Sanborn.
Claremont,		.....	77 05	17 39	145 43	50 49	8 00	12 31	59 98	370 65	1.500 00	Charles H. Adams.

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Place and Name.	Organized	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Absent.	Profession	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed	Exc.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.
Colebrook,	1802	Gilbert A. Curtiss,	May 9, 1876	April 1, 1886	17	44	61	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concord, 1st,	1730	Franklin D. Ayer, *p.*,	May 1, 1861	Sept. 12, 1867	116	211	327	28	14	20	34	7	7	0	14	13	3
" West,	1833	Charles F. Roper, *p.*,	June 25, 1885	June 25, 1885	55	123	178	50	7	2	9	3	0	0	3	7	1
" South Ch.,	1837				112	272	384	64	3	5	8	7	8	10	25	0	4
" East,	1842	Edwin J. Aiken, *p.*,	Oct. 1, 1885	April 26, 1885	7	28	35	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Conway, North,	1778	S. Girard Norcross,	Oct. 11, 1859	June 15, 1873	22	71	93	10	5	1	6	4	2	0	6	4	4
Cornish,	1781	James T. Jackson, *p.*,	Dec. 17, 1874	April 1, 1874	35	49	84	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Croydon,	1778				25	27	52	16	0	0	0	5	3	0	8	0	0
Dalton,	1816	James P. Stone,	Oct. 16, 1839	July 1, 1878	9	36	45	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
Danbury,	1809	William W. Dow,	May 23, 1866	July 1, 1886	32	54	86	13	4	4	8	0	0	0	0		0
Deerfield Center,	1772	Josiah W. Kingsbury,	June 28, 1866	Jan. 1, 1884	47	79	126	31	0	0	0	3	4	0	7	0	0
Deering,	1789				1	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Derry, 1st, East,	1719	Henry M. Penniman, *p.*,	April 8, 1884	Mar. 16, 1884	37	111	148	27	21	8	29	2	1	0	3	21	3
" 1st Cong.,	1837	Hiram B. Putnam,	Oct. 28, 1868	Oct. 18, 1885	28	92	120	23	0	5	5	3	2	0	5	0	0
Dover, 1st,	1638	George E. Hall, *p.*,	Sept. 2, 1875	Jan. 2, 1884	103	267	370	49	30	14	44	6	8	0	14	23	2
" Belknap Ch.,	1856																
Dublin,	1827				2	7	9	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dunbarton,	1789	Tilton C. H. Bouton, *p.*,	July 14, 1881	July 14, 1881	39	85	124	24	13	2	15	3	2	0	5	9	2
Durham,	1718	Samuel H. Barnum, *p.*,	Apr. 25, 1883	July 30, 1882	17	60	77	18	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Effingham,	1798				2	6	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Enfield,	1826	Herbert M. Andrews,	June 12, 1881	Sept. 1, 1885	8	26	34	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Epping,	1747	Josiah H. Stearns, D. D.,	Nov. 6, 1844	June 16, 1857	33	66	99	18	1	1	2	1	2	0	3	1	1
Epsom, Short Falls,	1761	Charles Scott,	Dec. 27, 1854	May 1, 1886	6	24	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exeter, 1st,	1698	Swift Byington, *p.*,	Nov. 17, 1852	June 2, 1871	41	130	171	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7	0	0
" 2d,	1744	George E. Street, *p.*,	April 6, 1864	Mar. 30, 1871	45	116	161	53	0	2	2	3	2	0	5	0	3
Farmington,	1819	Walter E. Darling,	May 20, 1862	Dec. 2, 1877	20	49	69		0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Fitzwilliam,	1771				28	81	109	15	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0
Francestown,	1773	John A. Rowell,	Oct. 15, 1880	Dec. 17, 1882	43	93	136	23	7	5	12	7	2	0	9	6	2
Franconia,	1814	Ferd V. D. Garretson,	Oct. 23, 1871	May 15, 1881	44	52	96	4	9	0	9	1	0	0	1	1	1
Franklin,	1822	J. Henry Bliss,	Nov. 25, 1869	Dec. 6, 1885	32	87	119	43	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gilmanton Center,	1826	Richard M. Burr,	June 16, 1880	May 1, 1886	24	66	90		2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
" Iron Works,	1830	Lyman White,	Oct. 23, 1849	Dec. 1, 1882	10	32	42	7	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	0	0
Gilsum,	1772	George W. Rogers,	April 8, 1850	Feb. 29, 1880	13	37	50	12	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
Goffstown,	1771	James E. Odlin,	June 29, 1884	May 1, 1886	43	125	168	19	2	0	2	5	5	0	10	0	1

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Colebrook,	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$0 00	$650 00	Mrs. Benj. R. Gilman.
Concord, 1st,	230	.....	$348 00	$270 00	$400 95	$85 00	.....	$30 00	$510 25	1,644 20	3,000 00	Rev. F. D. Ayer.
" West,	130	.....	7 50	12 50	35 00	8 00	.....	.....	87 00	150 00	2,650 00	Rev. C. F. Roper.
" South Ch.,	245	.....	221 21	70 20	139 21	254 60	.....	.....	346 40	1,031 62	3,558 12	James Minot.
" East,		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00		Dea. Geo. F. Curtis.
Conway, North,	231	.....	27 00	25 00	10 00	.....	$8 75	10 00	15 00	95 75	1,350 00	Wm. C. Eastman.
Cornish,	70	.....	25 70	25 70	10 00	8 00	.....	.....	25 00	94 40	699 00	Albert E. Wellman.
Croydon,	40	.....	11 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 79	481 00	Dea. G. W. Dunbar.
Dalton,	46	.....	17 50	2 00	16 75	.....	.....	.....	16 20	52 45	550 00	Rev. James P. Stone.
Danbury,	35	.....	12 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	20 00	650 00	L. M. Jackson.
Deerfield Center,	80	.....	21 75	12 00	27 25	12 00	.....	7 40	21 00	101 40	750 00	John L. Stevens.
Deering,	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	0 00	Mrs. Lizzie G. Locke, *acting*.
Derry, 1st, East,		$12 63	247 23	25 06	59 11	23 11	14 00	.....	25 50	406 64	1,560 00	Dea. Joseph Montgomery.†
" 1st Cong.,	81	.....	108 25	93 85	98 06	.....	34 98	.....	28 27	363 43	1,300 00	Dea. George W. Barker.
Dover, 1st,	250	.....	1001 07	277 38	320 16	213 27	52 00	30 00	50 00	1,943 88	5,061 50	Dea. John R. Ham, M. D.
" Belknap Ch.,												
Dublin,	15	.....	12 89	7 37	11 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 12	685 00	Augustine Wood.
Dunbarton,	80	.....	.....	.....	26 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	46 00	850 00	Frederick L. Ireland.
Durham,	82	.....	60 75	83 90	119 60	.....	.....	.....	36 60	300 85		Dea. W. S. Meserve.
Effingham,	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	75 00	Dr. J. M. Leavitt, *acting*.
Enfield,	35	.....	2 50	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 36	5 86	87 00	E. E. Huse.
Epping,	96	.....	37 49	1 00	34 24	.....	7 85	.....	26 98	107 56	850 00	Rev. J. H. Stearns, D. D.
Epsom,												Benj. Towle.‡
Exeter, 1st,	130	.....	888 98	.....	112 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.000 98		A. N. Dow.
" 2d,	87	.....	263 56	415 06	344 12	96 27	.....	.....	1069 00	2,188 01	190 00	John J. Bell.
Farmington,	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*75 00	1,200 00	Dea. J. P. Tibbetts.
Fitzwilliam,	65	.....	11 00	28 50	48 07	.....	4 50	.....	.....	92 07	543 50	Dea. Timothy Blodgett.
Francestown,	108	27 00	95 00	60 00	156 00	30 00	.....	.....	145 00	513 00	1,047 00	Dea. John P. Richardson.
Franconia,	50	.....	.....	20 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	132 00	800 00	Dea. Joseph B. Stevens.
Franklin,	75	.....	72 00	20 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 00	1,350 00	L. M. Knight, M. D.
Gilmanton Center,	40	.....	11 12	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 12	607 00	Rev. S. S. N. Greeley.
" Iron Works,	42	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	1,175 00	Dea. L. E. Page.
Gilsum,	80	1 00	12 45	9 42	17 83	1 00	1 00	.....	39 50	81 70	630 00	Rev. G. W. Rogers.
Goffstown.	192	8 66	76 75	63 00	77 53	62 99	14 00	25 00	71 79	399 72	1,665 19	Dea. Alvin Hadley.

*Items not furnished. †P. O. address, Derry Depot. ‡P. O. address, Gossville.

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Place and Name.	Organized	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Absent.	Profession	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed	Exc.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.
Gorham,	1862				8	17	25	4	0	4	4	1	4	0	5	0	0
Goshen,	1802																
Great Falls, *																	
Greenfield,	1792	George W. Ruland, *p.*,	April 15, 1871	April 27, 1884	32	65	97	6	14	1	15	7	2	0	9	3	2
Greenland,	1706	Edward Robie, D. D., *p.*,	Feb. 25, 1852	Feb. 25, 1852	12	40	52	8	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	4
Greenville,	1847	George F. Merriam, *p.*,	Mar. 9, 1865	Oct. 16, 1864	24	60	84	30	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0
Groton, North,	1803				5	6	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampstead,	1752	Albert Watson, *p.*,	June 27, 1871	Mar. 23, 1876	43	115	158	20	18	3	21	4	4	0	8	16	1
Hampton,	1638	W. Walcott Fay, *p.*,	Feb. 20, 1884	Jan. 11, 1884	62	127	189	31	0	2	2	7	0	0	7	0	0
Hancock,	1788	Hervey Gulick, *p.*,	Nov. 5, 1879	Oct. 1, 1878	46	97	143	12	15	6	21	4	2	0	6	12	1
Hanover, Dart. Col. Ch	1805	Samuel P. Leeds, D. D., *p.*,	June 18, 1851	Dec. 16, 1860	86	134	220	47	33	10	43	6	6	0	12	12	1
" Center,	1810	Charles A. Downs,	May 1, 1849	Nov. 7, 1880	29	53	82	34	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0
Harrisville,	1840	Benjamin A. Dean,	July 20, 1866	July 1, 1886	15	35	50	22	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Haverhill,	1764	John Q. Bittinger, *p.*, / Eugene W. Stoddard, *p. e.*,	Oct. 25, 1860	Mar. 1, 1874 / Sept. 1, 1886	46	119	165	38	7	3	10	3	2	0	5	0	1
Hebron,	1779				3	12	15		5	0	5	0	4	0	4	5	0
Henniker,	1769	Fred L. Allen, *p.*,	Sept. 26, 1877	Nov. 2, 1884	53	130	183	20	3	2	5	2	3	0	5	2	3
Hill,	1815	Samuel F. Lougee,	Oct. 7, 1873	April 1, 1884	9	14	23	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hillsboro' Center,	1769	Roderick J. Mooney,	Jan. 23, 1883	Sept. 19, 1884	10	25	35	10	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
" Bridge,	1839	Roderick J. Mooney, *p.*,	Jan. 23, 1883	Sept. 1, 1884	20	63	83	20	11	15	26	1	1	0	2	10	6
Hinsdale,	1763	Henry H. Hamilton, *p.*,	Sept. 11, 1872	Mar. 18, 1878	38	107	145	29	2	1	3	3	2	0	5	2	0
Hollis,	1743	Samuel L. Gerould, *p.*,	Oct. 2, 1861	Mar. 1, 1886	67	142	209	44	0	0	0	7	2	0	9	0	0
Hooksett,	1828	John P. Demerritt,	May 31, 1870	June 1, 1886	15	39	54	15	3	0	3	1	1	0	2	3	0
Hopkinton,	1757	Myron W. Adams, *p. e.*,			52	125	177	58	4	1	5	6	4	0	10	2	0
Hudson,	1737	Franklin D. Austin,	June 23, 1853	May 11, 1879	16	42	58	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	0
Jaffrey,	1780	William W. Livingston,	April 27, 1860	June 9, 1878	32	64	96	33	1	0	1	3	1	0	4	0	0
" East,	1850				27	66	93	26	1	8	9	0	0	0	0	1	1
Keene, 1st,	1738	Charles E. Harrington, *p.*,	Oct. 27, 1874	Jan. 1, 1885	87	280	367	4	4	3	7	9	3	1	13	1	0
" 2d,	1867	George H. DeBevoise, *p.*,	July 26, 1865	Dec. 20, 1885	89	180	269	69	0	0	0	4	6	0	10	0	1
Kensington,	1737	Phillip Titcomb,	April 7, 1847	Oct. 24, 1880	13	42	55	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingston,	1725				10	38	48	9	3	2	5	1	0	0	1	3	0
Laconia,	1824	Charles A. G. Thurston,	Oct. 17, 1877	Dec. 1, 1881	28	99	127	24	2	12	14	2	3	0	5	2	2
Lancaster,	1794	Sidney A. Burnaby, *p.*,	Sept. 21, 1881	June 5, 1881	51	120	171	35	10	2	12	3	4	0	7	6	2
Langdon,	1792	George B. Cutler,	June 14, 1882	Dec. 1, 1885	9	24	33	10	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon,	1768	Edgar T. Farrill, *p.*,	Sept. 25, 1882	Dec. 17, 1885	60	141	201	40	7	8	15	2	10	0	12	5	5
" West,	1849	Charles E. Havens, *p.*,	Sept. 15, 1881	Sept. 1, 1885	46	108	154	20	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0

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Gorham,												
Goshen,		.....	$2 00	.....	$2 30	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	$6 30		Solon B. Willey.
Great Falls, *												
Greenfield,	100	.....	8 50	$20 00	25 00	6 00	.....	.....	$4 00	63 50	$750 00	Rev. G. W. Ruland.
Greenland,	43	.....	42 44	25 00	151 50	14 25	$5 05	.....	22 80	261 04	750 00	Rev. E. Robie, D. D.
Greenville,	40	.....	.....	16 00	25 00	2 50	.....	.....	34 50	78 00	890 00	Rev. G. F. Merriam.
Groton, North,	50	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	7 00	160 00	Mrs. Anna M. Tenney.
Hampstead,	80	$12 00	48 40	38 50	49 00	12 00	14 50	$20 00	25 00	219 40	1,300 00	J. H. Clark.
Hampton,	145	.....	17 64	10 63	76 30	.....	.....	.....	10 13	114 70	1,105 00	Rev. W. W. Fay.
Hancock,	111	.....	48 25	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	103 25	700 00	Rev. H. Gulick.
Hanover, Dart. Col Ch	200	.....	554 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	904 62	1,459 16	2,600 00	Rev. S. P. Leeds, D. D.
" Center,	35	.....	7 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 76	300 00	Dea. Asa W. Fellows.
Harrisville,	30	.....	34 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	40 76	535 62	C. C. P. Harris.
Haverhill,	75	.....	113 00	9 00	116 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	238 31	935 00	Dea. P. W. Kimball.
Hebron,	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	250 00	Samuel Wells.
Henniker,	120	5 25	204 30	36 25	96 00	21 00	17 00	.....	59 00	438 80	1,150 00	Dr. L. W. Peabody.
Hill,	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00		Mrs. J. Q. A. Prescott.
Hillsboro' Center,	25	.....	4 75	.....	4 90	.....	2 37	.....	.....	12 02	578 78	Ruth B. Gammell.
" Bridge,	150	5 00	112 79	.....	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	149 79	1,200 00	Jeremiah Dutton.
Hinsdale,	116	20 82	17 55	9 47	46 83	.....	9 00	.....	15 50	119 17	1,285 00	N. E. Pratt.
Hollis,	155	.....	44 44	.....	45 50	.....	.....	.....	12 71	102 65	1,511 00	Edward L. Hodgman.
Hooksett,	120	.....	5 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	21 00	900 00	F. C. Towle.
Hopkinton,	76	.....	30 19	.....	33 65	.....	11 70	.....	12 35	87 89	911 58	G. H. Powers, M. D.
Hudson,	40	.....	5 00	5 00	21 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	34 00	600 00	Rev. S. M. Blanchard.†
Jaffrey,	51	4 24	39 05	13 22	54 91	10 32	.....	10 02	17 60	149 36	800 00	Dea. G. A. Phelps, M. D.
" East,	50	.....	47 64	15 67	38 51	15 96	.....	15 50	.....	133 28	1,091 19	Jesse B. Twiss.
Keene 1st,	260	20 97	289 59	.....	300 95	20 97	.....	.....	211 38	843 86		S. A. Gerould, jr.
" 2d,	156	.....	80 03	.....	77 11	.....	.....	.....	26 36	183 50	2,000 00	O. H. Thayer.
Kensington,	42	.....	23 00	2 00	16 00	6 00	.....	.....	5 00	52 00	800 00	Dea. James Hobbs.
Kingston,	55	6 52	47 50	1 30	19 44	.....	.....	.....	16 00	90 76	1,000 00	Mrs. John Prescott.
Laconia,	120	.....	65 00	35 00	87 00	.....	25 00	.....	55 00	267 00	2,000 00	Harley W. Carey.
Lancaster,	110	.....	.....	.....	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	2,925 00	Charles B. Allen.
Langdon,	29	.....	8 00	.....	8 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 35	328 00	Miss Mary S. Prentiss.
Lebanon,	131	14 00	155 00	25 00	100 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	304 00	2,120 00	Dea. G. S. Nott.
" West,	103	.....	77 48	10 00	138 18	.....	10 00	.....	.....	235 66	1,784 00	Milton S. Woodman.

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Churches.		Ministers.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1886.				Admissions in 1885.			Removals in 1885.				Bapt'ms in 1885.	
Place and Name.	Organized	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Absent.	Profession	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed	Exc.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.
Lee,	1867	Washington H. Forbes,	July 25, 1881	April 1, 1886	9	48	57	12	6	4	10	0	3	0	3	5	1
Lempster,	1781				16	20	36	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisbon,	1878	Francis Parker,	Dec. 5, 1878	Sept. 1, 1885	4	32	36	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Littleton,	1803	Edwin C. Holman, *p.*,	Sept. 19, 1883	June 1, 1885	63	166	229	30	21	4	25	2	2	0	4	14	4
Loudon,	1789	Joseph Fawcett,	April 12, 1863	Sept. 1, 1885	5	31	36	3	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lyme,	1771	Edward P. Butler, *p.*,	Oct. 20, 1874	June 9, 1873	95	176	271	63	22	2	24	4	1	0	5	21	3
Lyndeborough,	1757				17	50	67	8	11	2	13	1	3	0	4	5	1
Manchester, 1st,	1839	C. W. Wallace, D. D., *p. em.*, Willard G. Sperry, *p.*,	Jan. 8, 1840 July 2, 1878	Jan. 8, 1840 Oct. 6, 1885	159	381	540	40	9	15	24	7	22	3	32	7	5
" Franklin St.,	1844	Charles S. Murkland, *p.*,	June 3, 1884	April 6, 1886	134	360	494	100	12	8	20	3	17	0	20	4	3
" So. Main St.,	1883	Edward C. Crane, *p.*,	Sept. 3, 1880	Feb. 21, 1886	20	64	84	0	8	1	9	0	0	0	0	5	4
Marlborough,	1778	John L. Merrill, *p.*,	Oct. 31, 1860	April 1, 1870	73	127	200	41	14	1	15	11	8	0	19	8	2
Mason,	1772	Charles F. Crathern, *p.*,	Sept. 1, 1886	July 25, 1886	24	39	63	21	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	3
Meredith Village,	1815				22	55	77	16	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	1
Meriden,*																	
Merrimack, 1st,	1771	Ezra A. Slack, *p.*,	Oct. 13, 1881	Oct. 13, 1881	64	123	187	43	9	0	9	1	3	0	4	7	0
" South,	1829				1	9	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Milford,	1788	John C. Rollins, *p.*,	June 27, 1883	Mar. 1, 1885	126	254	380	54	30	7	37	7	19	17	43	23	0
Milton,	1815	Frank Haley, M. D.,	Oct. 7, 1863	June 21, 1885	25	63	88	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
" Mills,	1871	Gardner S. Butler,	Jan. 3, 1877	Aug. 27, 1882	18	32	50	20	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Monroe,	1874	Cornelius C. Cook, *p.*,	May 28, 1884	Mar. 5, 1884	8	27	35	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mont Vernon,	1780	Richard H. McGown, *p.*,	Mar. 7, 1882	Jan. 10, 1886	50	106	156	50	24	2	26	4	3	0	7	12	1
Moultonborough,	1777				3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Nashua, 1st,	1685	Cyrus Richardson, *p.*,	Sept. 30, 1869	Aug. 30, 1883	201	331	532	80	42	16	58	6	9	0	15	22	3
" Pilgrim Ch.,	1879	George W. Grover, *p.*,	Nov. 14, 1877	Jan. 1, 1880	134	371	505	91	26	5	31	6	3	0	9	2	0
Nelson,	1781	Benjamin A. Dean,	July 20, 1866	July 1, 1886	33	56	89	23	7	4	11	2	9	1	12	7	0
Newcastle,	1700				4	34	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newington,	1715	William S. Thompson,	Oct. 17, 1860	June 1, 1885	5	22	27	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
New Ipswich,	1760	George F. Merriam,	Mar. 9, 1865	April 15, 1883	37	101	138	32	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	0	0
Newmarket,	1828	Isaac C. White,	Oct. 23, 1850	June 1, 1865	27	61	88	25	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	1
Newport,	1779	Charles N. Flanders, *p.*,	Dec. 29, 1874	April 24, 1884	81	179	260	35	20	4	24	3	8	4	15	9	1
North Hampton,	1739	Thomas V. Haines, *p.*,	Feb. 1, 1861	May 1, 1867	71	132	203	19	6	3	9	7	2	0	9	5	1
Northwood Center,	1798	Frederick L. Small,	June 21, 1883	June 1, 1885	32	74	106	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orfordville,	1786				27	52	79	23	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Orford,	1822	George I. Bard,	Oct. 17, 1860	Dec. 1, 1882	27	60	87	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		Col. & Ed. Soc.	Home Miss.	Am. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	S. S. and Pub. Soc.	New West. Ed. Com.	All Other.	TOTAL.		
Lee,	100	.....	.....	$8 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$8 20	$1,700 00	Miss Mary A. Holtt.
Lempster,		.....	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	8 90	Dea. Joseph Marshall.
Lisbon,	40	.....	12 03	.....	$16 00	.....	.....	.....	$5 00	33 03	2,234 64	Mrs. Emma P. Wells.
Littleton,		.....	86 50	.....	98 76	.....	$8 70	.....	13 00	206 96	2,882 00	John F. Tilton.
Loudon,	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	500 00	Dea. J. S. R. Brown.†
Lyme,	175	$9 80	174 79	90 82	85 05	$12 12	.....	.....	100 65	476 23		D. C. Churchill.
Lyndeborough,	60											Dea. N. T. McIntire.‡
Manchester, 1st,	$60	.....	499 96	118 09	405 43	47 36	.....	$37 02	654 65	1,762 52		John D. Patterson.
" Franklin St.	300	.....	91 10	29 82	299 50	.....	.....	.....	522 76	943 18	6,000 00	Dea. F. B. Eaton.
" So. Main St.,	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	1,600 00	Dea. Ira Barr.
Marlborough,	85	12 50	330 71	324 70	38 09	.....	.....	.....	10 00	716 00	1,108 46	Rev. J. L. Merrill.
Mason,	81	2 00	17 51	22 00	33 00	.....	6 00	.....	14 77	95 28	760 00	Henry B. Hosmer.
Meredith Village,	80	.....	62 79	.....	33 00	.....	.....	.....	11 25	107 04	1,105 50	George H. Norris.
Meriden,*												
Merrimack, 1st,	120	.....	101 00	38 25	79 80	100 00	.....	.....	122 35	441 40	1,417 50	Rev. E. A. Slack.
" South,		.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00		S. M. Sargent, *acting*.
Milford,	150	.....	145 50	218 75	140 00	48 52	.....	.....	83 71	636 48	5,700 00	D. S. Burnham.
Milton,	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	718 26	Robert Mathes.
" Mills,	45	.....	8 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 05	400 00	Elbridge W. Fox, *acting*.
Monroe,	33	.....	10 00	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	4 83	18 33	276 00	Mrs. Emeline H. Chase.
Mont Vernon,	85	7 50	5 00	10 00	65 61	.....	.....	3 23	23 86	115 20	883 10	Alonzo Travis.
Moultonborough,	3	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	0 00	W. Henry Mason, *acting*.
Nashua, 1st,		200 00	634 74	112 11	311 85	85 00	28 03	62 28	428 41	1,864 42	4,380 44	Wm. P. Clark.
" Pilgrim Ch.,	250	.....	130 39	167 94	261 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	560 19	4,000 00	Dea. F. F. Kimball.
Nelson,	28	.....	13 00	9 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	32 24	300 00	Verance C. Atwood.
Newcastle,	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 35	3 35	35 00	Mrs. Joshua Bickford.
Newington,	45	.....	5 00	.....	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 15	394 67	Clarence H. DeRochemont.
New Ipswich,	125	2 98	26 75	29 25	33 85	2 40	.....	.....	38 51	133 74	617 50	Rev. Amos F. Shattuck.
Newmarket,	85	.....	19 00	13 55	18 00	4 00	.....	.....	15 23	69 78	1,000 00	Charles F. Joy.
Newport,	140	13 52	213 64	119 97	1438 66	40 00	14 48	619 35	438 31	2,897 93	1,575 00	Arthur B. Chase.
North Hampton,	122	.....	123 00	172 75	64 10	12 36	.....	.....	82 70	454 91	1,090 00	Rev. T. V. Haines.
Northwood Center,	70	.....	11 50	.....	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 50	902 00	Charles Sherman.§
Orfordville,	70	5 00	13 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 63	.....	.....	25 63	600 00	Benj. F. Niles.
Orford,	44	11 28	11 35	14 28	41 14	.....	.....	.....	10 36	88 41	650 00	H. H. Conant.

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Place and Name.	Organized.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Absent.	Profession	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed	Exc.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.
Casipac Center,	1806	Nelson M. Bailey, *Meth.*,	1860	May 1, 1886	21	35	56	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pelham,	1761	Augustus Berry, *p.*,	Oct. 30, 1861	Oct. 30, 1861	21	56	77	11	3	0	3	2	3	0	6	2	0
Pembroke,	1737				30	82	112	22	4	4	8	3	3	0	6	4	1
Penacook,*																	
Peterborough,	1822	Austin H. Burr, *p.*,	Nov. 3, 1875	Feb. 26, 1885	65	140	205	33	2	5	7	3	1	0	4	1	0
Piermont,	1771				47	77	124	34	16	0	16	1	0	0	1	12	1
Pittsfield,	1780				42	106	148	30	3	0	3	6	0	0	6	0	4
Plainfield,	1804				7	19	26	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Meriden,	1780				29	63	92	36	5	3	8	0	2	0	2	3	0
Plaistow&N.Haverhill	1730	Edward G. Stone,	Oct. 28, 1874	June 1, 1885	37	68	105	30	0	2	2	1	2	0	3	0	1
Plymouth,	1764	Henry Porter Peck, *p.*,	June 1, 1882	June 1, 1882	38	120	158	51	3	4	7	4	6	0	10	3	1
Portsmouth,	1671	William A. McGinley, *p.*,	June 2, 1859	Nov. 1, 1879	102	241	343	82	1	0	1	3	1	0	4	0	1
Randolph,	1883	George F. Wright,	July 14, 1875	Oct. 11, 1885	6	8	14	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Raymond,	1791	Frank E. Mills,	Nov. 13, 1878	Apr. 12, 1885	46	76	122		1	7	8	2	1	0	3		
Rindge,	1765	Richard T. Wilton, *p.*,	Nov. 16, 1881	Jan. 29, 1884	63	123	186	16	1	0	1	6	0	0	6	1	1
Rochester,	1727	George A. Mills, *p.*,	July 5, 1866	Feb. 1, 1885	46	126	172	17	19	8	27	6	6	0	6	11	1
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	1845	Samuel J. Spalding, D. D.,	Oct. 28, 1846	Mar. 23, 1884	18	39	57	25	2	4	6	0	1	0	1	1	2
Roxbury, Keene p. o.,	1816				9	19	28	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rye,	1726	Francis H. Boynton,	Oct. 20, 1854	July 9, 1882	21	66	87	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Salem,	1740	Henry H. Colburn,	May 19, 1869	May 20, 1883	11	30	41	8	4	0	4	3	0	0	3	2	0
Salisbury,	1772	Charles E. Gordon, *p.*,	May 17, 1876	Nov. 19, 1882	26	45	71	13	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0
Salmon Falls,†																	
Sanbornton,	1771	Moses T. Runnels, *p.*,	Aug. 13, 1856	Oct. 1, 1865	47	82	129	19	2	0	2	5	0	0	5	1	0
Sandwich,	1814				7	16	23	15	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
" North,	1832				3	7	10	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0
Seabrook, & N. Falls,	1799	Joseph Kimball,	June 15, 1883	Sept. 17, 1884	20	33	53	12	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
" South,	1867	Wm. A. Rand, *p.*,	July 9, 1875	Jan. 27, 1887	4	13	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelburne,	1818	Albert L. Greeley,	Jan. 18, 1876	May 1, 1884	3	12	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somersworth, (L. Falls,	1827	John M. Dutton, *p.*,	June 20, 1876	June 11, 1885	65	155	220	75	0	5	5	1	3	0	4	0	0
South Newmarket,	1780	James H. Fitts,	Nov. 2, 1859	April 18, 1880	5	21	26	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
Stewartstown, West,	1848				16	33	49	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoddard,	1767				9	22	31	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Stratham,	1716	George W. Bayley, *p.*,	April 29, 1885	Mar. 1, 1885	19	44	63	5	10	1	11	0	0	0	0	7	1
Sullivan,	1792	Frederick H. Phelps,	Oct. 18, 1870	Apr. 11, 1886	21	30	57	13	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
" East,	1870	Frederick H. Phelps,	Oct. 18, 1870	Apr. 11, 1886	18	22	40	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		Col. & Ed. Soc.	Home Miss.	Am. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	S. S. and Pub. Soc.	New West Ed. Com.	All Other.	TOTAL.		
Ossipee Center,	25	.....	$10 00	.....	$10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$20 00	$700 00	A. A. Moulton.
Pelham,	100	$10 00	97 39	$47 00	79 17	$20 00	$15 00	.....	$54 34	322 90	900 00	Rev. A. Berry.
Pembroke,	93	20 00	53 92	75 60	89 40	.....	.....	.....	39 95	278 87	1,024 80	Geo. P. Little.
Penacook*												
Peterborough,	135	.....	35 87	15 00	36 00	18 76	18 76	$8 05	25 00	157 44	2,065 00	Dea. A. A. Farnsworth.
Piermont,	52	.....	15 00	12 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00	65 00	800 00	Fred B. Howe.
Pittsfield,	118	.....	40 41	30 00	133 00	19 05	.....	.....	112 35	334 81		
Plainfield,	10	.....	3 06	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 06	0 00	Dea. Wm. O. Kenyon.
" Meriden,	47	.....	24 04	21 00	46 55	5 00	.....	2 30	.....	98 89	673 13	A. F. Spaulding.
Plaistow&N.Haverhill	52	22 25	198 80	202 00	333 93	32 26	.....	.....	151 00	940 24	1,070 00	Dea. Gyles Merrill.†
Plymouth,	125	.....	40 74	10 85	24 48	7 92	.....	.....	24 58	108 57	1,500 00	Dea. Wm. W. Russell.
Portsmouth,	240	.....	450 00	160 00	300 00	25 00	.....	3 00	100 00	1,038 00	4,300 00	Dea. E. P. Kimball.
Randolph,	15	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	125 00	Mrs. W. S. Potter.§
Raymond,	125										2,300 00	S. P. Blake.
Rindge,	170	7 50	85 71	12 50	27 50	20 75	.....	.....	17 50	171 46	1,000 00	Dea. Walton B. Aldrich.
Rochester,	100	.....	35 00	30 75	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 75	1,700 00	Dea. H. M. Plumer.
Rollingsford, S. Falls,	50	.....	12 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 66	1,485 00	Dea. J. Knowlton.
Roxbury,	17	.....	5 50	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	160 00	Dea. Elbridge Kingsbury.
Rye,	100	.....	60 50	11 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	76 25	1,100 00	Charles M. Remick.
Salem,	40	.....	5 00	17 56	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 56	777 24	I. F. Hall.
Salisbury,	56	.....	26 50	5 30	5 75	.....	3 20	.....	33 75	74 50	582 00	Dea. T. D. Little.
Salmon Falls,†												
Sanbornton,	88	13 00	57 00	.....	56 00	.....	.....	14 00	75 75	215 75	840 00	Rev. M. T. Runnels.
Sandwich,	14	.....	15 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 75		Wm. M. Weed.
" North,	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	0 00	Larkin French.
Seabrook & H. Falls,	40	.....	8 00	.....	26 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	39 00	600 00	Warren H. Batchelder.‖
" South,	100	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	500 00	Mrs. Isabel Rand.
Shelburne,	35	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	137 00	Edward P. Green.
Somersworth, G. Falls	155	.....	40 00	43 40	87 25	.....	.....	.....	115 00	285 65	2,500 00	Wm. D. Knapp.
South Newmarket,	30	.....	10 28	2 64	28 50	.....	.....	.....	12 89	54 31	800 00	Rev. J. H. Fitts.
Stewartstown, West,	30	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	471 00	Dea. Wm. Ellis.**
Stoddard,	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	60 00	
Stratham,	38	.....	76 01	32 50	86 50	10 82	.....	.....	53 76	259 59	743 04	J. W. Thompson.††
Sullivan,	27	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	102 36	Alonzo Farrar.
" East,	32	.....	.....	.....	38 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	50 00	154 60	Albert Davis.

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Surry,	1769																
Swanzey,	1741	Benjamin Merrill,	June 7, 1864	Oct. 8, 1882	28	47	75	10	6	0	6	1	0	0	1	4	0
Tamworth,	1792				20	57	77	10	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	4	0
Temple,	1771	Lorenzo D. Place,	Mar. 16, 1874	May 30, 1886	28	44	72	23	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Tilton and Northfield,	1822	Cassander C. Sampson, *p.*,	May 18, 1881	May 10, 1885	60	128	188	41	3	6	9	5	6	0	11	1	0
Troy,	1815	Josiah Merrill,	Mar. 1, 1848	Nov. 1, 1883	44	70	114	36	3	3	6	2	1	0	3	2	4
Wakefield,	1785	Albert H. Thompson,	Feb. 26, 1879	Dec. 5, 1880	6	42	48	6	1	4	5	0	1	0	1	1	0
" Union,	1881	Gardner S. Butler,	Jan. 3, 1877	Jan. 1, 1883	4	12	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walpole,	1761	William H. Teel,	Oct. 28, 1868	Sept. 21, 1884	25	72	97	24	1	3	4	4	0	0	4	0	1
Warner,	1772	Smith Norton,	Feb. 22, 1859	Mar. 26, 1885	23	59	82	13	4	4	8	2	5	1	8	2	0
Washington,	1780				3	13	16	2	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	1
Weare, South,	1876	John Thorpe, *p.*,	Dec. 30, 1885	June 28, 1885	13	28	41	5	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	0	0
Webster,	1804	Charles E. Gordon, *p.*,	May 17, 1876	Nov. 19, 1882	39	55	94	1	1	0	1	7	0	0	7	0	0
Wentworth,	1830	[Lucian C. Kimball,	*Licentiate.*	Mar. 1, 1885	4	33	37	5	6	1	7	2	4	0	6	6	0
Westmoreland,	1764				26	60	86	30	0	0	0	4	3	0	7	0	0
Wilmot,	1829				20	25	45	12	8	3	11	0	4	0	4	8	1
Wilton,	1763	Collins G. Burnham,	Dec. 10, 1879	Oct. 11, 1885	38	97	135	20	5	3	8	3	3	0	6	2	0
Winchester,	1736	Minot S. Hartwell, *p.*,	Oct. 14, 1880	Apr. 1, 1886	53	112	165	37	1	1	2	3	4	0	7	1	1
Wolfeborough,	1834				33	62	95	18	12	5	17	2	0	0	2	9	3
" North,	1839				7	17	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
PRESBYTERIAN.																	
Antrim,	1788	Warren R. Cochrane, *p* ,	Mar. 18, 1869	Jan. 1, 1868	93	186	279	31	17	7	24	6	6	2	14	14	4
Bedford,	1749	Daniel H. Colcord, *p.*,	Sept. 8, 1881	Sept. 8, 1881	61	126	187	50	6	4	10	3	1	0	4	4	4
Litchfield,*	1741	Henry C. Robinson, *Cong.*,	June 21, 1881	Sept. 1, 1884	1	12	13	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
New Boston,	1763	George A. Foss, *Cong.*,	Feb. 24, 1874	June 1, 1886	36	97	133	29	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0
Windham,	1742	Joseph C. Cogswell. *p.*,	Nov. 18, 1868	Nov. 1, 1881	41	79	120	37	1	3	4	5	4	0	9	1	4

NOTE. The Presbyterian church in Londonderry, and the First and Second Presbyterian churches in Manchester, are not connected with the Conference.

*P. O. address, Thornton's Ferry.

Churches.	Families.	Contributions in 1885 for									Parish Expenses	Church Clerks.
		Col. & Ed. Soc.	Home Miss.	Am. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	S. S. and Pub. Soc.	New West Ed. Com.	All Other	TOTAL.		
Surry,												
Swanzey,	52	$8 00	$20 87	$41 04	$21 00	$7 68	$3 60	.....	$18 43	$120 62	$870 00	Josiah Parsons.
Tamworth,	63	.....	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 79	66 79	739 00	Dea. James J. Chesley.
Temple,	80	.....	3 36	54 86	55 01	.....	.....	.....	3 08	116 31	575 00	Wm. P. Bacon.
Tilton and Northfield,	125	10 00	19 82	24 75	60 50	10 00	10 00	.....	25 00	160 07	1,200 00	Gardner S. Abbott.
Troy,	85	.....	22 99	8 42	26 63	.....	.....	.....	20 00	78 04	900 00	Dea. Edwin Butrick,
Wakefield,	50	.....	28 00	15 00	28 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	76 00	650 00	Rev. A. H. Thompson.
" Union,	90	.....	14 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00		Asa M. Brackett.*
Walpole,	100	.....	79 67	40 00	140 02	19 87	10 00	$10 00	30 74	330 30	1,074 53	Edwin K. Seabury.
Warner,	100	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	18 00		Dea. J. W. Clement.
Washington,	32	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	7 00	133 00	
Weare, South,	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	500 00	Dea. J. P. Dearborn.
Webster,	55	.....	49 00	20 45	43 00	.....	.....	.....	7 66	120 11	625 00	George Little.
Wentworth,	25	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	235 00	Miss L. B. Ellsworth.
Westmoreland,	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	300 00	Dea. John Cowdery.
Wilmot,	20	.....	22 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 50	425 00	James Stearns.
Wilton,	110	.....	42 80	12 00	42 60	.....	.....	5 00	7 00	109 40	2,400 00	Levi Putnam.
Winchester,	83	7 75	48 50	28 05	58 50	3 25	.....	7 65	11 12	164 82	1,150 00	Harvey Jewell.
Wolfeborough,	65	.....	29 56	.....	376 72	53 00	28 71	.....	23 40	511 39	1,200 00	M. T. Cate.
" North,	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 00	100 00	Thomas L. Whitton.
PRESBYTERIAN.												
Antrim,	151	.....	.....	23 00	39 63	.....	.....	.....	221 07	283 70	1,244 75	Dea. J. W. Perkins.
Bedford,	150	5 50	45 85	10 70	85 86	.....	.....	.....	27 60	175 51	2,809 92	Eld. Stephen C. Damon.
Litchfield,	38	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 66	69 66		Rev. H. C. Robinson.†
New Boston,	81	28 67	.....	40 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 01	83 93	600 00	Dea. Thomas R. Cochran.
Windham,	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118 06	118 06	835 00	Dea. Wm. C. Harris.

*P. O. address, Wolfeboro' Junction. †P. O. address, Thornton's Ferry.

SUMMARY.

CONGREGATIONAL.

CHURCHES: With pastors, 67; with acting pastors, 70; with licentiates, 5; vacant, 46;—total, 188.

MINISTERS: Pastors, 66; acting pastors, 65; others (not including licentiates, nor members of our Associations residing in other states, and including ministers not members of Associations residing in this state) 45;—total, 176.

CHURCH MEMBERS: Males, 6,065; females, 13,878;—total, 19,943, of whom 3,709 were non-resident. Gained from last year, 269.

ADMISSIONS IN 1885: By profession, 756; by letter, 366;—total, 1,122.

REMOVALS IN 1885: By death, 388; by dismission, 350; by discipline, 41;—total, 779.

BAPTISMS IN 1885: Adult, 478; infant, 154.

SABBATH SCHOOLS: Total members, 20,774; average attendance, 12,108; per cent. of scholars attending church, 90.85; received into church from schools, 667; contributions, $3,241.96.

FAMILIES: 172 churches report 14,014.

CONTRIBUTIONS: College and Education Society, $523.88; Home Missions, $11,011.06; American Missionary Association, $4,824.77; American Board, $10,772.78; Congregational Union, $1,746.43; Sunday School and Publishing Society, $427.56; New West Education Commission, $945.62; all other, $8,225.07;—total (including $75 not itemized), $38,557.17—a gain of $1,421.77.

PARISH EXPENSES: 170 churches report $325,442.85.

PRESBYTERIAN.

CHURCHES: With pastors, 3; with acting pastors, 2; vacant, 0;—total, 5.

MINISTERS: Pastors, 3; acting pastors, 2; others (not including members of Congregational Associations), 3;—total, 8.

CHURCH MEMBERS: Males, 262; females, 544;—total, 806, of whom 152 were non-residents. Gain from last year, 84.

ADMISSIONS IN 1885: By profession, 32; by letter, 34;—total, 66,

REMOVALS IN 1885: By death, 18; by dismission, 14; by discipline, 2;—total, 34.

BAPTISMS IN 1885: Adult, 24; infant, 30.

SABBATH SCHOOLS: Total members, 875; average attendance, 477; all attend church; received into church, 27; contributions, $87.73.

FAMILIES: 475.

CONTRIBUTIONS: $760.86,—a gain of $97.10.

PARISH EXPENSES: $6,429.67.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS, PRESBYTERIANS INCLUDED.

Year.	Churches.				Ministers.				Church Members.				Admissions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		Sabbath School.	Charitable Collections.
	With Pastor.	With A. P.	Vacant.	Total.	Pastors.	Acting Pastors.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Absent.	Profession	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed	Excluded	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
1886	70	72	51	193	69	67	48	184	6,327	14,422	20,749	3,861	783	400	1,188	406	364	43	813	502	184	21,660	$39,318 05
1885	67	76	50	193	65	67	52	184	6,316	14,080	20,396	3,828	511	306	817	425	365	33	823	328	132	21,769	37,791 16
1884	70	78	45	193	69	68	54	191	6,375	14,067	20,442	3,804	483	301	784	358	371	23	752	306	136	21,709	38,750 20
1883	69	68	54	191	68	63	54	185	6,341	13,962	20,420	3,585	380	310	690	402	278	21	701	270	108	22,076	41,422 75
1882	72	68	54	194	72	61	51	184	6,492	14,416	20,908	3,763	375	372	747	411	339	61	811	253	129	22,834	33,928 47
1881	69	76	48	193	69	69	61	199	6,569	14,472	21,041	3,654	330	374	704	411	345	14	770	220	144	22,063	31,811 07
1880	67	79	47	193	68	77	66	211	6,580	14,462	21,042	3,446	402	309	711	417	313	30	760	267	135	23,215	34,532 91
1879	59	78	56	193	60	71	65	197	6,727	14,741	21,468	3,557	739	383	1,122	371	345	22	738	500	144	24,047	54,315 77
1878	64	75	54	192	66	72	54	192	6,594	14,539	21,133	3,491	748	385	1,133	377	379	12	768	514	175	25,189	35,670 75
1877	64	78	50	192	66	74	55	195	6,530	14,412	20,942	3,449	644	198	842	250	197	9	456	432	140	24,054	20,898 82
1876	70	85	41	196	73	74	59	206	6,394	14,275	20,669	3,571	1,329	440	1,769	427	403	14	844	893	228	25,031	36,795 70
1875	75	79	39	193	77	68	47	192	6,266	13,794	20,078	3,589	1,200	481	1,681	424	450	12	884	748	158	23,321	40,351 59
1874	71	74	49	194	71	75	50	196	5,934	13,251	19,185	3,606	743	326	1,069	397	354	9	760	482	189	23,431	41,189 18
1873	71	69	54	194	71	68	58	197	5,881	13,389	19,270	3,543	535	302	837	420	373	25	818	332	158	23,165	40,704 97
1872			48	192	76	66	35	177	5,884	13,387	19,271	3,557	630	399	1,029	388	412	16	816	396	156	22,838	54,845 96
1871			52	191	79	63	43	182	5,856	13,329	19,185	3,507	678	335	1,013	379	335	15	729	447	189	23,081	44,314 98
1870			43	191	75	71	44	190	5,873	13,576	19,449	3,505	808	425	1,233	357	407	13	777	472	214	23,742	39,160 00
1869			36	191	84	69	47	200	5,697	13,249	18,946	3,506	542	307	849	381	397	23	799	329	193	23,759	40,745 00
1868			38	192	74	75	42	191	5,749	13,304	19,053	3,673	494	411	905	408	558	174	1,140	323	184	23,650	35,171 00
1867			42	188	62	73	42	187	5,826	13,576	19,402	3,544	600	302	902	387	488	30	896	354	177	23,943	47,438 00
1866			35	189	78	64	37	179	5,910	13,546	19,456	3,730	531	354	885	503	470	79	1,052	340	222	23,702	45,744 50
1865			49	188	79	58	50	177	6,057	13,961	20,018	3,448	873	331	1,204	402	308	34	744	456	220	22,282	44,757 00
1864			49	190	90	58	47	185	6,122	13,741	19,863	3,577	815	331	1,146	478	287	25	790	455	213	23,783	
1863			36	190	91	64	38	193	6,070	13,285	19,355	3,310	406	256	661	408	298	231	936	231	212	24,292	
1862			38	191	98	54	40	192	6,260	13,680	19,940	3,701	329	279	608	368	235	33	645	169	202	24,705	
1861			31	191	102	56	41	199	6,399	13,801	20,200	3,380	240	285	525	357	313	41	711	114	286	23,940	
1860			39	192	96	52	37	187			20,758	3,741	302	375	677	336	405	24	765	153	246	23,574	
1859			33	189	95	58	30	183			21,120	3,592	970	448	1,418	362	494	64	920	486	298	23,861	
1858	92	68	31	191	92	68	31	191			21,244	3,470	1,350	476	1,826	424	644	27	1,095	679	392	21,903	
1857			39	190	97	54		152			19,838		589	339	928				772	278	283		
1856			33	186	105	44		149			19,650		402		648				666	448	250		
1855			36	191		52		154			20,022		450		750				778	476	290		21,166 00
1854			26	187		45		153			20,309				759				664	467	285		
1853				187				154			20,167				984				641	613			
1852				184				152			19,637				903				805	611			
1851				178				165			17,605				801				631	490			
1850	106		27	188	106	47		153			18,633				739				703	447			

CHANGES IN LIST OF CHURCHES,

From Sept. 1, 1885, to Sept 1, 1886.

NEW CHURCH.

None.

DROPPED.

None.

MINISTERIAL RECORD,

From Sept. 1, 1885 to Sept 1, 1886.

LICENSES.

Blanchard, Edward, White River Association, July 13, 1886.
Smith, Albert D., Union Association, May 11, 1886.
(Both for one year.)

PASTORS ORDAINED.

Aiken, Edwin J., Concord, East, Oct. 1, 1885.
Holden, Frederick A., Barrington, Sept. 18, 1885.
Thorpe, John, Weare, South, Dec. 30, 1885.

ORDAINED WITHOUT INSTALLATION.

None.

PASTORS INSTALLED.

DeBevoise, Gabriel H., Keene, Second Church, Feb. 10, 1886.
Bowler, Stephen L., Berlin, Aug. 10, 1886.
Crane, Edward C., Manchester, So. Main St. Church, April 14, 1886.
Farrill, Edgar T., Lebanon, Dec. 17, 1885.
Gerould, Samuel L., Hollis, April 14, 1886.
Harrington, Charles E., Keene, Second Church, Oct. 27, 1885.
Hartwell, Minot S., Winchester, May 26, 1886.
Havens, Charles E., Lebanon, West, Oct. 21, 1885.
Holman, Edwin C., Littleton, Jan. 27, 1886.
McGown, Alfred J., Amherst, Dec. 1, 1885.
McGown, Richard H., Mont Vernon, June 23, 1886.
Murkland, Charles S., Manchester, Franklin St. Church, April 6, 1886.
Odlin, James E., Goffstown, July 1, 1886.
Sperry, Willard G., Manchester, First Church, Oct. 6, 1885.

PASTORS DISMISSED.

Carpenter, Charles C., Mont Vernon, Sept. 18, 1885.
Carter, Charles F., Manchester, So. Main St. Church, Jan. 11, 1886.
Dean, Benjamin A., Plainfield, Meriden Church, July 1, 1886.
Farrill, Edgar T., Hopkinton, Nov. 20, 1885.
Gerould, Samuel L., Goffstown, March 1, 1886.
Hill, George E., Pittsfield, May 18, 1886.
Hubbard, William H., Concord, South Church, Sept. 27, 1885.
Minnis, Thomas W., Kingston, Aug. 31, 1886.
Pyke, James T., Concord, East, Oct. 1, 1885.
Richardson, Daniel W., Derry, First Cong. Church, Sept. 28, 1885.
Spalding, George B., D. D., Manchester, Franklin St. Ch., Sept. 23, 1885.
Wildey, John E., Meredith Village, April 19, 1886.

MINISTERS DECEASED, IN THE STATE.

Jerome, Theodore C., pastor, Wolfeborough, May 28, 1886.
Noyes, Daniel J., D. D., professor emeritus, Dartmouth College, died in Chester, Dec. 22, 1885.
Sanborn, Edwin D., LL. D., *Licentiate*, professor emeritus, Dartmouth College, died in New York City, Dec. 29, 1885.
Sawin, Theophilus P., pastor, Lyndeboro', died in Medford, Mass.

MINISTERS DECEASED, OUT OF THE STATE,

Who have once labored in New Hampshire.

Brown, Samuel G., D. D., LL. D., without charge, Utica, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1885.

Bingham, Levi, without charge, Marlboro', Mass., Dec. 26, 1885.

Clark, Rufus W., D. D., without charge, Siasconsett, Mass., Aug. 9, 1886.

Jewett, George B., without charge, Salem, Mass., June 9, 1886.

Powers, Dennis, without charge, Abington, Mass., July 1, 1886.

ACTING PASTORS ACCEDED.

Alexander, James, *Licentiate*, Atkinson, June 1, 1886.

Andrews, Herbert M., Enfield, Sept. 1, 1885.

Bailey, Nelson M., *Methodist*, Ossipee Center, May 1, 1886.

Bliss, J. Henry, Franklin, Dec. 6, 1885.

Burnham, Collins G., Wilton, Oct. 11, 1885.

Burr, Richard M., Gilmanton Center, May 1, 1886.

Curtiss, Gilbert A., Colebrook, April 1, 1886.

Cutler, George B., Alstead and Langdon, Dec. 1, 1885.

Dean, Benjamin A., Harrisville and Nelson, July 1, 1886.

Demerritt, John P., Hooksett, June 1, 1886.

Dow, William W., Danbury, July 1, 1886.

Fawcett, Joseph, Loudon, Sept. 1, 1885.

Forbes, Washington H., Lee, April 1, 1886.

Foss, George A., New Boston, June 1, 1886.

Kimball, Joseph, Seabrook, and Hampton Falls, Sept. 17, 1884.

Kimball, Lucian C., *Licentiate*, Wentworth, March. 1, 1885.

Parker, Francis, Lisbon, Sept. 1, 1885.

Place, Lorenzo D., Temple, May 30, 1886.

Phelps, Frederick B., Sullivan and East Sullivan, April 11, 1886.

Philbrook, Nathan P., Bethlehem, March 1, 1886.

Scott, Charles, Epsom, May 1, 1886.

Thurston, Henry W. L., Boscawen, Nov. 20, 1885.

ACTING PASTORS RETIRED.

Bard, George I., Orfordville, Nov. 30, 1885.

Burr, Richard M., Lee, March 30, 1886.

Colby, John, Fitzwilliam, Dec. 6, 1885.

Cutler, George B., Dublin, Nov. 30, 1885.

Demerritt, John P., Bath, Dec. 31, 1885.

Dunlap, George H., Harrisville and Nelson, May 16, 1885.
Fawcett, Joseph, Ossipee, Aug. 31, 1885.
Ford, Robert, *Licentiate*, Croydon, June 6, 1886. (Supplied one year.)
Foss, George A., Piermont, April 30, 1886.
Foster, Roswell, Westmoreland, Sept. 6, 1885.
Goodrich, Lewis, Danbury, Jan. 31, 1886.
Greeley, Stephen, S. S. N., Gilmanton Center, April 30, 1886.
Hackett, Edward H., Tamworth, Jan. 31, 1886.
Howell, Samuel N., Bradford, Oct. 31, 1885.
Jordon, Hollis, *Licentiate*, Bethlehem, Oct. 31, 1885.
Learned, Newton M., *Methodist*, Hooksett, April 18, 1886.
Leonard, Hartford P., Mason, June 30, 1886.
Mellish, John H., Temple, Jan. 3, 1886.
Merrill, William A., Alton, June 21, 1886.
Odlin, James E., Pembroke, March 31, 1886.
Place, Lorenzo D., Chichester, May 25, 1886.
Riggs, Ezra J., Jaffrey, East, July 1, 1886.
Thurston, Henry W. L., Goshen, Nov. 15, 1885.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Total Members.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. Attending Ch.	Joined Church.	Benevolent Contributions	Expense, how provided.	Superintendent.	
							How Appointed.	Name.
Acworth,	116	72	90	3		P. C., S. S.*	School.	Hiram N. Haywood.
Alstead Center, 1st,	40	30	100	0	$ 3 00	P. C., S. S.	School.	James A. Linsley.
" East, 2d,	65	43	100	0	15 00	Subscription.	S. S. and Church.	Willard R. Hale.
" 3d,	61	38	100	0	0 00	Contribution.	School.	E. A. Downs.
Alton,	50	31	62	0	10 00	P. C., S. S., etc.	School.	John W. Currier.
Amherst,	150	93	90	0	55 40	Contribution, S. S.	S. S. and Church.	Geo. E. Holbrook.
Andover, East,	70	55	100	10	0 00	P.C. and Contribution.	School.	Dea. W. B. Durgin.
" Center,	20	20	95	0	0 00	Collection.	School.	Lyman Currier.
Atkinson,	110	58	100	5	8 10	Collection S. S.	Church.	W. W. Hatch.
Auburn,	52		100	2	0 00	Contribution.	S. S. Association.	Rev. T. C. Pratt.
Barnstead Center,								
" Parade,	75	40	100	0	5 00		School.	Dea. Hiram Rand.
Barrington,	150	100	100	0	0 00	Collection.	School.	H. G. Cater.
Bath,	144	57	100	13	0 00	Contribution.	School.	Dea. Geo. Morrison.
Bennington,	95	57		1		Contribution.	Church.	Dea. Charles H. Kimball.
Berlin,	130	75	90	1	5 00	S S. Contribution.	S. S. and Church.	Dea. J. D. Duke.
Bethlehem,	55	40	100	2		P. C., S. S.	School.	Dea. Charles Herbert.
Boscawen,	130	72		0		Contribution.	School.	Edgerton Raymond.
" Penacook,	98	76	100	5	57 06	Mite Boxes.	School.	John C. Pearsons.
Bradford,	40	30	40	2	0 00	Collection.	S. S. and Church.	Charles A. Cressy.
Brentwood,	120	90	100		4 00	Contribution.	School.	Josiah R. Smith.
Bristol,	90	40	100	0		Collection.	S. S. and Church.	J. H. Haynes.
Brookline,	98	65	83	3	5 80	Contribution.	Church.	J. A. Hall.
Campton,	115	70	100	0	44 00	Collection.	S. S. Society.	Joseph Cook.
Canaan,								
Candia,	192	77	100	7	0 00	Contribution.	S. S. and Church.	J. Lane Fitts.
Canterbury,	100	82	88	1	15 00	Contribution.	S. S. and Church.	Dan. W. Morrell.
Center Harbor,	84	48	95	0	0 00	P.C., S. S.	School.	Frank H. Morse.
Charlestown,	94	53	93			P. C., S. S.	School.	Dr. M. N. Roote.
Chatham (& Stow, Me.)	78	36	100	1	0 00	P. C., S. S.	School.	David A. Leavitt.
Chester,	201	97	100	1	49 74	Contribution.	S. S. and Church.	Miss Emma Moore.
Chesterfield,	60		100	1	3 64	P. C., S. S.	School.	Sewall F. Rugg.
Chichester,	80	50	100	0	0 00	P. C., S. S. and Sub.	S. S. Association.	Jeremy L. Sanborn.
Claremont,	150	100	100			Collection.	School.	Horace F. Frost.

*Penny Collection by Sunday School.

Churches.	Total Members.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. Attending Ch.	Joined Church.	Benevolent Contributions.	Expense, how provided.	Superintendent.	
							How Appointed.	Name.
Colebrook,								
Concord, 1st,	302	174	80	28	$25 00	W. C., S. S.	School.	Walter B. Abbott.
" West,	175	100	90	7	20 00	P. C., S. S.	School.	Edgar D. Eastman.
" South Ch.,	300	209	95	3	90 77	Church.	Church.	Wendel P. Marden.
" East,	84	50	98	0	0 00	Collection.	School.	Dea. Geo. F. Curtis.
Conway, North,	137	111	100	4	8 75	Collection.	Church and School.	Dea. C. H. Eastman.
Cornish,	85	60	100	0	25 00	P. C., S. S.	Church and School.	George H. Ayer.
Croydon,	60	30	100	0	17 00	P. C., S. S.	School.	John Blanchard.
Dalton,	97	40	100	0	0 00	Collection.	School.	Rev. James P. Stone.
Danbury,	100	70	100		0 00		Church and School.	C. S. Taylor.
Deerfield Center,	114	75	100	0	6 00	P. C., S. S. and Fund.	School.	Rev. J. W. Kingsbury.
Deering,	0	0	0	0	0 00			None.
Derry, 1st, East,	155	85	100	29	50 00	Contribution.	School.	Walter S. Clement.
" 1st Cong.,	140	80	100	3	29 75	½ P. C., S. S. & Cont.	Church and School.	Charles H. Hood.
Dover, 1st,	288	147	90	25	216 45	Ch. & S. S. Coll., Fund.	Church.	Dea. Elisha R. Brown.
" Belknap Ch.,								
Dublin,	22	13		0			School.	
Dunbarton,	124	74	100	13	29 74	Collection.	School.	John D. Bunten.
Durham,	90	40	95	0	6 50	Collection, S. S.	Church.	Dea. W. S. Meserve.
Effingham,	35	20	75	0	0 00	Contribution.	School.	F. W. Barker.
Enfield,	86	25	98	0	0 00	P. C., S. S.	School.	W. H. Dorothy.
Epping,	190	85	75	2	0 00	"Various."	Church.	Rev. J. H. Stearns, D. D.
Epsom, Short Falls,								
Exeter, 1st,	90	40	100	0	0 00	Collection.	School.	Charles H. Knight.
" 2d,	105	80	100	0	64 00	Contribution.	Church.	A. A. Towle.
Farmington,	90	75	75	0	0 00	Collection, S. S.	School.	A. E. Putnam.
Fitzwilliam,	98	51	100	0	1 75	Collection.	School.	Dea. Timothy Blodgett.
Francestown,	130	100	100	7	45 87	P. C., S. S.	School.	Albert Dodge.
Franconia,	100	60	75	6	15 00	Contribution.	Church and S. S.	Rev. F. V. D. Garretson.
Franklin,		55		0	0 00	Collection, S. S.	School.	Mrs. Jeremiah Clark.
Gilmanton Center,	87			1		P. C., S. S.	School.	Geo. Prescott.
" Iron Works,	73	54	100	0	0 00	P. C., S. S.	School.	Dea. L. E. Page.
Gilsum,	128	60	100	0	25 72	Collection, S. S.	School.	William B. Adams.
Goffstown,	219	112	90	2	19 53	W. C., S. S., & Ch.	School.	Samuel Upton,

Churches.	Total Members.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. Attending Ch.	Joined Church.	Benevolent Contributions.	Expense, how provided.	Superintendent.	
							How Appointed.	Name.
Gorham,								
Goshen,				0			School.	Robert G. Merrill.
Great Falls, *								
Greenfield,	115	65	100	14	$0 00	Collection.	School.	N. F. Chever, M. D.
Greenland,	63	48	100	2	24 50	Contribution, S. S.	School.	Joseph A. Holmes.
Greenville,	82	41	90	0	0 00	Collection.	Church and School.	Ambrose G. Stickney.
Groton, North,	53	30				P. C., S. S.	School.	James Baker.
Hampstead,	175	125	99	13	40 00	P. C., S. S.	Church.	Rev. A. Watson.
Hampton,	150	100	100	2	4 97	P. C., S. S.	School.	Samuel A. Towle.
Hancock,	151	98	90	12		Collection, S. S.	School.	Warren C. Goodhue.
Hanover, Dart. Col. Ch.	195	155	88	21	86 00	Church and Society.	Teachers.	C. P. Chase.
" Center,	75	42	100	0	0 00	Contribution.	School.	Edward O. Ingalls.
Harrisville,	80	40	60	0	0 00	Weekly Contribution.	Church.	Corbin C. Farwell.
Haverhill,	84	50	100	7			Church.	P. W. Kimball.
Hebron,	60	30		5		Weekly Collection.	School.	Samuel Wells.
Henniker,	229	116	80	3	15 71	P. C., S. S.	School.	John Gutterson.
Hill,	58	40	100	0	0 00	P. C., S. S.	School.	J. C. Fifield.
Hillsboro' Center,	45	29	100	0	7 37	P. C., S. S.	School.	Clinton B. Gammell,
" Bridge,	175	100		5	58 00	Collection, S. S.	School.	
Hinsdale,	170	120	100	2	70 90	Weekly Contribution.	School.	Chas. P. Hall.
Hollis,	180	110	100	0	12 71	Weekly Contribution.	School.	Frank A. Lovejoy.
Hooksett,	130	75	67	3		Collection.	School.	F. C. Towle.
Hopkinton,	130	76	100	4	0 00	Contribution.	School.	James M. Connor.
Hudson,	60	45	100	0	0 00	Collection.	School.	Rev. F. D. Austin.
Jaffrey,	95	45	75	1	0 00	Contribution.	School.	Rev. W. W. Livingston.
" East,	87	47	75	1	10 00	P. C., S. S.	School.	Jesse B. Twiss.
Keene 1st,	300	197		0	307 63	Contribution S. S.	S. S. Directors.	Geo. E. Holbrook.
" 2d,	300	193		0	139 85	P. C., S. S.	S. S. Directors.	J. A. French.
Kensington,	70	50		1	4 00	P. C., S. S.	School.	Dea. James Hobbs.
Kingston,	95	55	75	3	0 00	P. C., S. S.	School.	Dea. Charles B. Clark.
Laconia,	205	107	75	2	0 00	Weekly Collection.	School.	John Smith, jr.,
Lancaster,	155	90	90	10	25 00	Collection.	School.	Nathaniel H. Richardson.
Langdon,	54	28	100	2	0 00	Weekly Contribution.	School.	Alvin S. Cram.
Lebanon,	190	82	95	6	41 40	P. C., S. S.	School.	Arthur L. Spring.
" West,	162	81	90	0	65 80	Subscription.	Teachers.	Coroden Cummings.

*See Somersworth.

Churches.	Total Members.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. Attending Ch.	Joined Church.	Benevolent. Contributions.	Expense, how provided.	Superintendent.	
							How Appointed.	Name.
Lee,	196	106	100	8	$3 00	Weekly Collection.	Church and School.	Bert P. Thompson.
Lempster,	0	0						No School.
Lisbon,	100	60	66	0	0 00	Contribution S. S.	School.	Mrs. A. C. Wells.
Littleton,	132	98	90	16	75 00	Contribution S. S.	Church and S. S.	Dea. Charles L. Clay.
Loudon,	75	60	50	2		P. C., S. S.	Church and School.	Rev. Joseph Fawcett.
Lyme,	153	128		17	48 50	Church and S. S.	Church.	A. D. Grant.
Lyndeborough.	140	55		7	12 84	Collection.	School.	B. J. Boutwell.
Manchester, 1st,	463	268	90	8		Weekly Cont., S. S.	Church.	C. R. Holbrook.
" Franklin St.	396	225	75	10	0 00	Envelope Cont.	Church and S. S.	Dea. William G. Everett.
" So. Main St.,	190	128		5	0 00	P. C., S. S.	School.	Adam Dickey.
Marlborough,	180	98	96	14	10 00	Collection.	Teachers, etc.	Moses C. Wright.
Mason,	70	48	95	1	28 00	P. C., S. S.	School.	Rev. Daniel Goodwin.
Meredith Village,	96	48	98	0	1 00	Collection, S. S.	School.	
Meriden,*								
Merrimack, 1st,	220	170	100	9	2 00	Contribution, S. S.	Church and S. S.	Dea. F. A. Gordon.
" South,	35	25	100	0	0 00	Weekly Collection.	School.	Alden Youngman.
Milford,	309	228	90	22	12 66	P. C., S. S.	School.	Andrew J. Hutchinson.
Milton,	65	42	100	0	0 00	Contribution.	School.	Dea. S. G. Chamberlain.
" Mills,	124	66		2	0 00	W. C., S. S.	School.	Elbridge W. Fox.
Monroe,	45	30	45	0	0 00	P. C., S. S.	Church and School.	Isaiah F. Page.
Mont Vernon,	150	94	100	23		Weekly Collection.	Church.	Dea. Geo. E. Dean.
Moultonborough,	0	0	0	0	0 00			No School.
Nashua, 1st,	357	224	100	36	318 41	P. C., S. S. & Fund.	School.	George E. Wheat.
" Pilgrim Ch.,	300	134	100	26	0 00	P. C., S. S. & Coll.	School.	John N. Barr.
Nelson,	85	48	100	6	9 24	Weekly Collection.	School.	John H. Osgood.
Newcastle,	63	38				P. C., S. S.		Mary A. Tarlton.
Newington,	60	35	80	0	0 00		School.	Frederick Pickering.
New Ipswich,	81	38	99	0	21 00		Church and S. S.	J. E. F. Marsh, jr.
Newmarket,	80	50	100	0	0 00	W. C., S. S.	School.	Charles E. Tasker.
Newport,	200	100	90	20	63 50	P. C., S. S. & Sub.	Church.	Henry P. Coffin.
North Hampton,	311	120	100	8	24 00	Weekly Collection.	School.	Dea. Frank R. Drake.
Northwood Center,	109	56	100	0	0 00	P. C., S. S.	Church and S. S.	John Moses.
Orfordville,	65	50	99	0	2 63	Contribution.	School.	Frank E. Washburn.
Orford,			100	0	4 00	Weekly Collection.	Church and School.	Dea. D. C. Clark.

*See Plainfield.

Churches.	Total. Members.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. Attending Ch.	Joined Church.	Benevolent Contributions.	Expense, how provided.	Superintendent.	
							How Appointed.	Name.
Ossipee Center,	35	30	35	0	$0 00	Contribution.	Church and School.	Dea. Joseph Hodston.
Pelham,	180	90	100	3	15 00	Monthly Cont., S. S.	Church and School.	Rev. A. Berry.
Pembroke,	125	77	95	1	60 60	Individuals.	School.	George P. Little.
Penacook *								
Peterborough,	225	165	95	2		P. C., S. S.	School.	Albert O. Smith.
Piermont,	100	70	100	12	10 00	Collection.	Church and School.	Dea. J. D. Martin.
Pittsfield,	211	102	75	3	15 00	Contribution.	School.	John S. Rand.
Plainfield,	0	0		0	0 00			
" Meriden,	95	59	100	1	0 00	P. C., S. S.	Church.	Dea. E. R. Miller.
Plaistow & N. Haverhill,	75	50	50	0	0 00	Contribution.	Church.	William C. Noyes.
Plymouth,	125	90	95	3	50 00	Contribution.	Church.	John Keniston.
Portsmouth,	325				75 00	Church Collection.	Church.	John H. Hutchinson.
Randolph,	40	30	90			Collection.	School.	A. A. Heath.
Raymond,	140				60 00	Contribution S. S.	Church and School.	Moses B. Currier.
Rindge,	173	76	95	1	5 00	Contribution.	Church and School.	John Ballou.
Rochester,	172	112	50	17	0 00	P. C., S. S.	Church.	Dea. H. M. Plumer.
Rollingsford, S. Falls,	65	49	100	2	0 00	Collection.	School.	Francis Hathaway.
Roxbury,	50	40	100	0	0 00	Individuals.	School.	Dea. Elbridge Kingsbury.
Rye,	154	74	100	0	9 00	Cont. and Subscript'n.	School.	J. Arthur Brown.
Salem,	60		100	4	6 00	Weekly Collection.	School.	M. B. Presby.
Salisbury,	60	45	98	1	20 00	P. C., S. S.	School.	L. N. Sawyer.
Salmon Falls,†								
Sanbornton,	120	75	100	2	23 00	Collection.	Church.	Albert M. Osgood.
Sandwich,	0							No School.
" North,								No School.
Seabrook & H. Falls,	75	60	100	3		Collection S. S.	School.	Nathaniel Blatchford. ‡
" South,	100	75		0	0 00	Collection.	Church.	Rev. W. A. Rand.
Shelburne,	0							
Somersworth, G. Falls	204	84	90	0	34 29	Collection.	School.	H. A. Buffum.
South Newmarket,	40	30	75	0	0 00	Individuals.	School.	H. J. Paul.
Stewartstown, West,	29	20	100	0	5 00	Collection.	School.	William F. Allen.
Stoddard,	48	34	75	0	0 00	Subscription.	School.	Edward B. Dodge.
Stratham,	79	37	100	11	46 76	Collection S. S.	School.	J. N. Thompson.
Sullivan,	53	29	100	0	0 00	Individuals.	School.	Joseph N. Nims.
" East,	41	31	100	0	0 00	P. C., S. S.	School.	Albert Davis.

*See Boscawen. See Rollinsford. ‡Hampton Falls

Churches.	Total Members.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. Attending Ch.	Joined Church.	Benevolent Contributions.	Expense, how provided.	Superintendent.	
							How Appointed.	Name.
Surry,								
Swanzey,	127	63	100	6	3 75	P. C., S. S.	School.	L. M. Stone.
Tamworth,	70	54	100	8		Contribution.	School.	Horace A. Page.
Temple,	95	54	100	0	71 87		School.	Charles N. Colburn.
Tilton and Northfield,	212	91	100	3	2 50	Weekly Collection.	Church and School.	Enoch G. Philbrick.
Troy,	122	65	60	6	30 00	Weekly Collection.	School.	James C. Parker.
Wakefield,	50	23	90	1	0 00	Contribution.	Church and School.	Dea. Satchell Week.
" Union,	123	90	40	0	22 42	P. C., S. S.	School.	Edwin W. Junkins.
Walpole,	125	70		1	36 00			Edwin K. Seabury.
Warner,	120	56	75	4		Collection, S. C.	School.	B. C. Flanders.
Washington,	40	30	100	0	0 00	Collection, S. C.	Church and School.	
Weare, South,	60	40	100	0	0 00	Weekly Collection.	Church and School.	Rev. John Thorpe.
Webster,	100	70	100	1	0 00	P. C., S. S.	School.	George Little.
Wentworth,	95	49	100	5	0 00	P. C., S. S., etc.	School.	E. C. Knight.
Westmoreland,	50			0	0 00	P. C., S. S.	School.	James B. Mason.
Wilmot,	65	40	100	4	0 00	Contribution.	Church and School.	Emma L. Collins.
Wilton,	144	100	95	3	5 00	Collection.	School.	Levi Putnam.
Winchester,	145	95	100	0	15 00	Collection.	School.	Dea. S. W. Buffum.
Wolfeborough,	110	77	75	12	100 00	Contribution.	Church and School.	Charles F. Parker.
" North,	28	25	100	0	0 00		Church and School.	Thomas L. Whitton.
					PRESBYTERIAN.			
Antrim,	278	140	100	15	20 00	Collection, S. S.	School.	John L. Bullard.
Bedford,	185	122	100	9	0 00	Collection, S. S. & Ch.	School.	Fred A. French.
Litchfield,	40	26	100	1	0 00	Contribution.	School.	Isaac McQuesten.
New Boston,	160	70	100	0	39 73	P. C., S. S.	School.	Dea. T. R. Cochran.
Windham,	150	82	100	2	25 00	P. C., S. S.	School.	Dea. Wm. C. Harris.

LIST OF TOWNS

WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN CONGREGATIONAL OR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES WHICH ARE NO LONGER BORNE UPON THE ROLL, THE SAME BEING PRACTICALLY OR REALLY EXTINCT.

Those towns where churches now exist, though others within their limits may have become extinct, are not reported in this list.

	Organised.	*Became extinct, or last reported.*
Alexandria,	1788	1841
Bridgewater,	1818	1873
Danville,	1763	——(?)
Dorchester,	1823	1877
East Kingston,	1739	1813(?)
Gosport,	1630(?)	1826
Lyman,	1814	1835
Marlow,	1823	1833
New Durham,	1773(?)	1777
New Hampton,	1800	1839
Newton,	1750(?)	1791
Nottingham,	1742	1878
Orange,	1826	1832
Sandown,	1759	——
Sharon,	1835	1838
South Hampton,	1743	1827
Springfield,	1820	1836
Stark,	1810	1831
Sunapee,	1819	1829
Thornton,	1780	1875
Tuftonborough,	1806(?)	1871
Unity,	1819	1842
Whitefield,	1826	1847

LIST OF MISSIONARIES

OF THE A. B. C. F. M. WHOSE AMERICAN BIRTHPLACE OR HOME IS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Names.	*Birthplace or Home.*	*Mission Field.*
Abbott, Rev. Justin E.,	Portsmouth.	Bombay, India.
Adams, Rev. Lucian H.,	Derry.	——, Central Turkey.
Blakely, Miss Ellen M.,	Campton.	Marash, Central Turkey.
Cary, Mrs. Ellen M.,	Nashua.	Okayama, Japan.
Chapin, Rev. Franklin M.,	Keene.	Pang Chuang, North China.
Chapin, Mrs. Flora M.,	Keene.	Pang Chuang, North China.
Colby, Miss Abbie M.,	Manchester.	Osaka, Japan.
Cole, Rev. Royal M.,	Stark.	Bitlis, Eastern Turkey.
Cole, Mrs. Lizzie C.,	Littleton.	Bitlis, Eastern Turkey.
Emerson, Mrs. Ursula S.,	Nelson.	Waialua, Hawaiian Isles.
Evans, Mrs. Jane G.,	Orford.	Tung-cho, North China.
Farnsworth, Mrs. Caroline E.,	Orford.	Cesarea, Western Turkey.
Gaines, Rev. Marshall R.,	Meriden.	Kioto, Japan.
Gaines, Mrs. Louise W.,	Portsmouth.	Kioto, Japan.
Herrick, Mrs. Helen M.,	Meriden.	Marsovan, Western Turkey.
Kimball, Miss Grace M.,	Dover.	Van, Eastern Turkey.
Locke, Rev. William E.,	New Ipswich.	Monastir, European Turkey.
Locke, Mrs. Zoe A. M.,	Westmoreland.	Monastir, European Turkey.
Marden, Rev. Henry,	New Boston.	Marash, Central Turkey.
Melvin, Miss Helen E.,	Chester.	Constantinople, Western Turkey.
Newell, Mrs. Fannie M.,	Wolfeborough.	Constantinople, Western Turkey.
Patrick, Miss Mary M.,	Canterbury.	Constantinople, Western Turkey.
Pettee, Rev. James H.,	Manchester.	Okayama, Japan.
Price, Miss Martha E.,	Gilmanton.	Inanda, South Africa.
Tyler, Rev. Josiah,	Hanover.	Umsunduzi, South Africa.
Whitney, Henry T., M. D.,	Milford.	Foochow, China.
Whitney, Mrs. Lurie A.,	Milford.	Foochow, China.
Woodin, Mrs. Sarah L.,	Epping.	Foochow, China.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

ART. 1. This society shall be styled the NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this society shall be to assist churches and congregations that are unable to support the gospel ministry, and to send missionaries to destitute towns and places in New Hampshire, and also to co-operate with and aid the American Home Missionary Society in the work of home missions throughout the United States.

ART. 3. There shall annually be chosen, of the members of the Society resident in the state, a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, treasurer, auditor, and nine trustees, one third of whom to be chosen triennially, at least one third of whom shall be laymen, the seats of one third of whom to be vacated each year and filled by a new election. All elections shall be made by ballot; and the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer shall be trustees *ex-officiis*.

ART. 4. It shall be the duty of the president, and, in his absence, one of the vice-presidents, and, in the absence of the vice-presidents, the oldest man of the trustees present, to preside at all meetings of the society and trustees, five of whom shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary to conduct the correspondence of the society and of the trustees; to keep a true record of the transactions of the society and of the trustees; to fill out commissions for missionaries and certificates of life members; to draw orders upon the treasurer for all moneys appropriated by the trustees; and to make an annual report to the society of the proceedings of the trustees and of their executive committee.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and hold the property of the society; to lease and convey by deed any real estate belonging to the society, when directed by the trustees or their executive committee, and exhibit annually an audited account of the state of the treasury; and also to exhibit his books at other times, when requested by any member of the society or contributor to its funds. He shall give bonds to such an amount as the trustees or their committee may require.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the trustees to hold annual and semi-annual meetings, and also special meetings when called by the executive committee; to make appropriations of money; to appoint missionaries—sound, pious, able, and discreet men; to adopt such measures as they may judge important to promote the financial and general interests of the society; and to make, through the secretary, an annual

report of their doings to their society. Immediately after the annual meeting of the society, they shall appoint an executive committee of their own number, consisting of five, including the secretary. This committee shall have power to appoint its own meetings; to fill its own vacancies from the trustees, or vacancies in the board of officers which may occur between the annual meetings of the society; to appoint missionaries, make appropriations, and to transact all other business which may be necessary during the intervals of the annual and semi-annual meeting of the trustees.

ART. 8. The society shall meet annually on Thursday, the third day of the meeting of the General Association, at ten o'clock A. M., or at such time and at such place as the society may have appointed at the preceding annual meeting. The society shall meet annually for business at some day and hour previous to the time of public exercises appointed and duly notified by the executive committee.

ART. 9. Any person may become a member of this society by paying two dollars as an annual subscriber or a life member by paying thirty dollars. All ministers whose churches contribute annually to the funds of the society, and all delegates to the General Association for the current year, shall be members for the time being. All members resident in the state shall have the right to vote in the meetings of the society.

ART. 10. Every minister of the gospel, statedly laboring in this state and in regular standing with the Congregational or Presbyterian churches, shall be considered as an agent of this society, to invite the attention of his hearers at least once a year to his objects, and to receive donations, subscriptions, and contributions to its funds, and transmit them to its treasurer or its authorized agents.

ART. 11. All questions before the society shall be determined by a majority of the members present, excepting amendments of the constitution, which shall require the concurrence of two thirds of the members present, besides having been proposed a year beforehand for consideration, or recommended by the trustees.

RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

Every feeble church soliciting aid of the NEW HAMPSHIRE MISSIONARY SOCIETY should make application to the Trustees by a committee (not by a minister) duly authorized. The application should be made as near as possible to the time when the contract for ministerial labor commences, should be certified by the local conference committee or by two or three neighboring ministers, and should answer the following questions:

1. The full name of the church.
2. The name of the minister employed, the date at which his services commence and the length of time for which aid is asked.
3. The number of resident members, male or female.
4. The number of families represented in the congregation.
5. The number usually attending public worship on the Sabbath.
6. The number within the limits of the parish who do not attend any public worship.
7. The amount of taxable property, railroad and other stocks, United States or other bonds, whether taxable or not, owned by members of the church.
8. The amount of such property owned by those who are members of the congregation, but not of the church.
9. The amount subscribed for preaching by members of the church.
10. The amount subscribed by persons not members of the church.
11. The amount of aid expected from funds, from friends abroad, and from other sources outside of the above subscriptions.
12. Has the church a parsonage? and is it included in the above statement?—and if so, at what rental?
13. What is the least amount of aid with which preaching can be sustained?
14. Are the church and society in debt? and if so, to what amount, and for what purposes was the debt incurred?

The Trustees will not be expected to continue aid to any feeble church or religious society that does not promptly discharge all pecuniary liabilities for the support of the ministry. No church or minister can enjoy the patronage of this society that is not essentially sound in the doctrines and ordinances of the gospel held and practiced by the orthodox Congregational and Presbyterian churches of New England, or does not practically favor the cause of temperance. No appropriation will be made retrospectively to feeble churches, to defray the expences of ministers not in commission, nor for the support of ministers who do not devote their whole time to the work of the ministry for the benefit of the people to whom they minister. No *missionary*

can receive his order on the Treasurer until he makes a return of service for the full time of labor specified in his commission. Every missionary who shall neglect to make his annual statistical report by the fifth of August, without satisfactory reasons, shall forfeit his appropriation.

Every feeble church must renew its application for aid according to the above rules, so long as aid shall be needed.

Every renewed application for aid must report every particular above required, and not make any such reference as "the same as last year," &c. The failure to state all required particulars occasions great inconvenience, and often expense and delay.

No church shall receive aid that does not pay at least one and one quarter per cent. on the dollar of its ratable property,—that is, $12.50 on $1,000. The trustees, however, will exercise discretionary power to vary this where circumstances shall demand it.

As the Missionary Society is a party concerned, no church under its patronage shall dismiss its pastor without the knowledge and consent of the trustees or the executive committee.

The trustees, at their annual meeting in Manchester, in 1864, added as a standing rule to the above, not to appropriate aid separately to churches so situated that they might conveniently unite in the support of one minister.

Every aided church is expected to contribute annually to the funds of the society.

Attention is called to the fact that appropriations are made, not to churches to expend at their discretion, but to aid in the support of a particular minister, regularly employed, and known and approved by the trustees; and also that his commission expires, and the appropriation ceases whenever for any cause he ceases to labor with the church so employing him. If aid is expected for another man a new application must be made, and this application must be renewed year by year as long as he is employed and the aid of the society in his support is expected.

The attention of churches asking aid, and of missionaries is respectfully but very earnestly called to these rules. Mistakes causing much perplexity and loss of time, and often great disappointment, are constantly made for want of attention to them. All church committees and missionaries have access to them and are without excuse if they do not consult them. Non-compliance with these rules, especially if repeated, is regarded as a sufficient reason for withholding furthur aid from the delinquent church or missionary.

RULES FOR MISSIONARY RETURNS.

Missionaries are to send reports quarterly, and to transmit their statistical returns to the Secretary, annually, by the fifth of August. Those only who report quarterly shall be entitled to quarterly drafts on the Treasury. Those who fail to render an annual report on or before the fifth of August shall thereby forfeit the patronage of the society, unless sufficient excuse can be rendered.

In the annual report definite answers to the following questions are required:

1. Your full name.
2. Name of the church or churches and of all stations regularly supplied by you.
3. Number of families usually represented in each congregation.
4. Average congregation in each.
5. Amount of your stipulated salary, and is it promptly paid.
6. Has the church a parsonage?—if so, is the rent included in the above? and to what amount.
7. What proportion of the salary is paid by members of the church? What from funds or sources outside of the parish?
8. Number of hopeful conversions during the year.
9. Number of resident members in each church—male, female; non-resident.
10. Number added to each church during the year—by profession; by letter.
11. Number removed from each church—by death; by dismission; by exclusion.
12. Whole number in Sabbath-school.
13. Amount contributed to N. H. Home Missionary Society; to other benevolent objects.
14. Number of Sabbath-schools sustained, and meetings held in neighborhoods remote from the church, with a statement of attendance and results.
15. General remarks, including such topics as special encouragements and discouragements; peculiarities and special demands of the field; methods and results of labor, etc.

☞The attention of missionaries is very urgently requested to the importance and necessity of *promptness*, *accuracy* and *completeness* in their *annual* reports. The general report depends for its value upon its completeness and accuracy. It cannot be properly made out till all the returns are in. *Every year the Secretary is obliged to delay till the latest moment, awaiting the movement of tardy or delinquent missionaries, and even then to issue an incomplete, and, so far, valueless report.* Attention is invited to the *rule, which it may be found necessary to enforce*, making delinquency in this report to result in the forfeiture of the patronage of the society.

NOTICES.

All communications intended for the trustees, all applications for aid, returns of missionaries, and any correspondence relating to the general interests of the society, may be addressed to Rev. E. H. Greeley, Secretary, Concord, N. H.

☞*All remittances of money, and whatever communications relate to the pecuniary concerns of the society*, may be made to Hon. Lyman D. Stevens, Treasurer, Concord, N. H.

The Home Missionary, published monthly by the American Home Missionary Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York, is sent gratuitously to *life members, missionaries* and auxiliary associations of *either society;* to all pastors whose congregation contributes any sum annually to either treasury; to all persons who serve as collectors; and to each donor of $10 annually, who signifies a wish to receive it. Application may be made to the Treasurer, who is agent for the distribution of *The Home Missionary* for New Hampshire.

☞*All money contributed to the New Hampshire Missionary Society, which is not imperatively needed for the work in the state, is sent to the treasury of the American Home Missionary Society.*

Applications for aid should contain full and careful answers to all the questions proposed, *and should be renewed at the expiration of the time for which the missionary is commissioned, if his further services are desired.* All applications should be promptly made. The trustees will not feel bound to make appropriations for services rendered before the application is made.

The payment of $30 into its treasury entitles the person named by the donor to become a life member of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, and a payment of $50 into its treasury to become a life member of the American Home Missionary Society, and, *in either case*, to receive *The Home Missionary*, by signifying a wish to receive it.

Orders on the treasury to be drawn by the Secretary.

The semi-annual meeting of the trustees is to be at Concord, in the month of May at the call of the Secretary.

Missionaries are reminded of the importance of making a prompt return of their annual report strictly according to the rules of the so-

ciety. A simple delay embarrasses the preparation of the Secretary's report, and often seriously impairs its completeness and value.

Benevolent societies sending boxes to home missionaries, within or without the state, will confer a favor by sending to the Secretary the name and location of the society, and the direction and estimated value of the box, that it may be duly acknowledged and recorded.

Attention is called to the fact that all missionaries, all pastors whose churches contribute annually to the funds of the society, all life members whether of the New Hampshire or the American Home Missionary Society, and all who contribute not less than $10 annually to either, are entitled to *The Home Missionary*, if they signify a wish for it. It is very desirable that this periodical should come into the hands of all who will carefully read it; but as it costs money to print and circulate it, it is also desirable to avoid waste by sending, for example, two or more copies into the same family, or to those who have removed their residences, or have deceased, or by sending it to those who do not want it and will not read it. All, therefore, who are entitled to *The Home Missionary*, and who desire it, but who do not now receive it, will confer a favor by notifying the Secretary at Concord. Pastors and others will confer a favor by bringing this notice to the attention of parties interested, and also by notifying the Secretary of any cases coming to their knowledge where for any reason copies now sent should be discontinued.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I give to the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society the sum of dollars, for the purposes of said society, and for which the receipt of the treasury shall be a sufficient discharge.

Important legacies have been lost to the society through inattention to its legal name.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The eighty-fifth annual meeting of the society was holden in the meeting-house of the First Congregational church in Manchester on Wednesday, September 16, 1886.

The meeting for the choice of officers was holden at 5 o'clock P. M. In the absence of the President, Hon. Edward Spalding, M. D., one of the Vice Presidents, occupied the chair.

On motion it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The Rev. C. N. Flanders, Dea. D. E. Willard and Rev. H. P. Peck were appointed to constitute that committee. They reported the following list of officers who were duly elected, to wit:

The Rev. SAMUEL C. BARTLETT, D. D., Hanover, *President.*

Hon. EDWARD SPALDING, Nashua; Dea. E. P. KIMBALL, Portsmouth; Rev. WILLARD G. SPERRY, Manchester, *Vice Presidents.*

The Rev E. H. GREELEY, Concord, *Secretary.*

Hon. LYMAN D. STEVENS, Concord, *Treasurer.*

Hon. JOHN KIMBALL, Concord; GEO. E. JENKS, Esq., Concord, *Auditors.*

The Rev. F. D. AYER, Concord; The Rev. QUINCY BLAKELY, Campton; Dea. A. H. DANIELS, Manchester, *Trustees* for three years.

Adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

At 7:30 P. M. the President took the chair and introduced the public services of the annual meeting, and called upon the Rev. A. J. McGown to lead in prayer. In the absence of the Treasurer his report was read by the Secretary, Rev. E. H. Greeley, who also read the report of the Trustees. The President then addressed the meeting upon the crisis through which the Society, in common with the churches of the State, is passing, consequent upon losses by emigration, urging to the increased

effort which a crisis involving consequences of so great moment demands. He was followed by the Rev. Samuel W. Dike, *Secretary of the N. E. Divorce League*, who spoke upon the problem of supplying the religious wants of the country towns, especially of that portion of the population living remote from church privileges. Short addresses were also made by Rev. Dr. Wallace and Rev. H. M. Penniman. On motion it was voted that the reports of the Treasurer and of the Trustees be accepted and printed as usual. After singing and benediction by the President, the Society adjourned to meet in connection with the meeting of the General Association in September, 1887.

TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the society are the following:

Elected in 1886.

Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
Rev. Quincy Blakely, Campton.
Dea. A. H. Daniels, Manchester.

Elected in 1885.

Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Nashua.
Hon. R. L. French, Pittsfield.
Rev. C. E. Harrington, Keene.

Elected in 1884.

Hon. Dexter Richards, Newport.
Rev. J. M. Dutton, Great Falls.
Rev. Geo. E. Street, Exeter.

The Executive Committee for the ensuing year are the following.

Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
Dea. A. H. Daniels, Manchester.
Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Nashua.
Hon. L. D. Stevens, Concord.
Rev. E. H. Greeley, Concord.

The Committee on Investments, appointed by the Trustees, are the following;

Hon. L. D. Stevens, Concord.
Dea. E. P. Kimball, Portsmouth.
Hon. Dexter Richards, Newport.

LIST OF PERSONS CONSTITUTD LIFE MEMBERS OF N. H. H. M. S. IN 1885-6.

Chester—Mrs. Nancy A. West.
Concord—O. W. Crowell, Walter B. Abbott, Geo. B. Little, Hardy B. Roby, Miss True Holt, Miss Sarah F. Ballard.
Concord, West—Mrs. Joseph Eastman.
Danbury—Mrs. Mary A. Crockett.
Epping—Miss Lena C. Thompson.
Exeter—Rev. Geo. E. Street.
Francestown—Mrs. Mary A. Lovejoy.
Manchester—Rev. Willard G. Sperry, Mrs. Henrietta S. Sperry, Mrs. Adalaide Hartshorn, Josiah S. Shannon.
North Hampton—Miss Dorothy G. Dearborn.
Peterborough—Mrs. Ephraim Holt.
Plaistow—Mrs. George Putnam.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE A. H. M. S. CONSTITUTED IN 1885–6.

Concord—Mrs. John H. Stewart, Mrs. Elizabeth H. A. Wallace.
Winchester—Dora I. Smith.

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Trustees of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society respectfully submit the following as their eighty-fifth annual report, it being for the year ending August, 1st, 1886:

THE TREASURY.

The remainder from last year's account was $1,532.61. The receipts during the year were, in donations from churches and individuals, $3,518.57; in donations from the New Hampshire Cent Society, $2,283.02; from legacies $2,846.25; from income of permanent fund, $2,871.51; and from miscellaneous sources, $42.43. There were also received in donations paid by direction of donors to the parent society at New York, $494.57, and in legacies, $110.41. In addition to this there were sent directly from the state to the treasury of the society at New York, in donations, $1,427.19, and in legacies, $3,229.64. The whole amount contributed from all sources in the state in aid of home missions for the year, aside from certain appropriations from the Whitehouse Fund, was $16,822.28. The amount expended within the state was $11,755.71.

The contributions from churches and individuals, while quite as numerous as in preceding years, were less in amount. The falling off in those intended for the state work was $771.79, and in those intended for the work on the frontier it was $1,142.68. The receipts from the ladies' Cent Society were $525.63 larger than last year, a most gratifying increase and of bright omen for the future. Reckoning this with the donations from churches and individuals, the falling off in contributions for the state work would be reduced to $246.16. The total amount received from legacies was $5,670.30 larger than last year, and the total amount from all sources, $4,147.10 larger than last year. The increase is a very gratifying one, but it diminishes our sat-

isfaction to find that it is all, and more than all, in legacies, always a very uncertain quantity, and that if these had been no larger than in the preceding year, we should have been obliged to report a debt of more a thousand dollars.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

Sixty-seven missionaries have labored under the direction of the society during the year; twenty-eight for the whole year, and thirty-nine for a shorter period. Of these fifty-six were ordained ministers, and eleven licentiates. Sixty-nine fields were occupied, in four of which there is no church. Eighteen of these fields were "yoked" with other fields. The aggregate amount of missionary labor performed was forty-five years. The number of fields occupied was six greater than in the preceding year, the number of missionaries employed the same, and years of labor one and one half greater.

The aggregate work of the year was larger than any done by the society since 1837, and, with the exception of the years from 1835 to 1837, the largest in its history. If by diligent search men could have been found for other fields which were calling earnestly for them, the work done would have exceeded that of any previous year. New fields have opened more rapidly than at any time previously for many years, and there is every prospect that this increase will continue for some time in the future.

Sixty-three of the churches aided report an aggregate membership of 2,878, an average of 45 1-2 each. Of these 653 are reported as absentees. Sixty-seven Sunday-schools report an aggregate of 4,756, an average of seventy-one each. Sixty-eight congregations report an average attendance of 5,383—seventy-nine each. The Sunday-schools, as reported, average two less than last year, and the congregations one more. There were added to these churches, by profession, one hundred and one, and by letter, fifty-six. There were removed, by death, fifty-one; by dismission, fifty-three, and five by exclusion, making a net gain of forty-eight. Their contributions to the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society were $602.90, and to other benevolent objects, $1,255.94, an advance upon those of the preceding year of ninety per cent. It would be safe to

say that these churches have not been behind others in the amount, as tested by the Master's rule, which they cast into the treasury of Christian benevolence.

Perhaps the most significant and important of the developments in the progress of our work during the year is the rapid and even startling increase in the demands upon the resources of the society. In no recent year have so many new churches called for its aid. Taken in connection with the fact that a large part of our churches, now self-supporting, depleted as they are by emigration, are year by year growing weaker, and with the fact, also, that there is manifested some restlessness under the growing burdens thus imposed, on the part of those called upon to sustain it, this increased and increasing demand suggests questions of grave importance. Ought these churches, so many of them, at least, to be sustained by the charities of other churches? Are they all needed? Could not some at least of them sustain themselves by a proper amount of exertion? What has made and kept them so weak? Could they not in some cases be merged with advantage to the general cause, in some evangelical church of another name upon the same field? Is it not in some cases a sectarian rather than a Christian purpose that keeps them alive?

These are fair questions. No one can properly object to their being put, provided the inquiry is pushed to an intelligent and candid issue. We have often wished that a competent committee of those who doubt the wisdom of aiding these churches to so large an extent, could and would subject every appropriation made by the society to the most careful examination.

There are some facts bearing upon the proper answer to such inquiries, which should be known and should have their proper weight attached to them. There is, at least, this to be said that is worthy of careful consideration. These aided churches are surrounded by a population whose spiritual care devolves upon them, averaging more than 400 each, more than 25,000 in all. This population is almost exclusively of the old New Hampshire stock, energetic, enterprising, intelligent, full of the restless impulse which is always reaching out after larger spheres of

activity. It is of that class from which, far more than from any other, have gone the ministers of the gospel, educators, professional men, leading men of business, men holding positions and filling spheres of honor and trust and influence, who have made the name of their native state honorably known throughout the land. There is not in the world a class that as a class are more highly endowed with those elements of character which fit for controlling influence in churches, communities and states. In no way can we more effectively touch and direct the sources of power and influence for the mighty future which is opening before our land and the world, than by giving the best possible training, intellectual and spiritual, to just this element of our population. Our churches cannot afford, the church at large cannot afford, the world cannot afford, to leave it untrained for the emergencies of the times that are before us.

But why do these churches not rely upon themselves? Why are they calling upon others for aid? Why are they so weak? Have they not been unfaithful, and so proved themselves unworthy? The answer is not far to seek. On some of these fields the population is and must be sparse and possessed of little wealth, and the burdens for those in the community, very likely a small minority, who are interested, is too heavy for them to bear alone. They must have help or the community must be left without the gospel. But this is not the principal reason. The towns in which forty-three of the churches aided last year are situated, depleted as they have been by emigration, have diminished in population within the last thirty or forty years on an average fully thirty per cent. This implies that these churches, with the congregations connected with them, have been depleted of their young life and energy to the extent of more than forty per cent. They have been compelled to see their children, the hope and future strength of the church, go down into the centres of business, and out over the country, becoming thus poor that others might be rich. They have, indeed, in this way made the richest of possible contributions to the larger churches, and especially to the work upon the frontier, but they have themselves been left too weak to carry their burdens longer alone. If any in our larger churches have any

doubts upon this point let them look over the membership of their own churches, and ask where they come from, and what would have been the condition of their churches if they had not drawn their strength from the hills.

But do these churches cultivate as they should a spirit of sturdy self-reliance and of manly independence? It would not perhaps be safe to say that there are no cases of a disposition to rely upon the help of others when a truer spirit of Christian self-sacrifice would lead to self-support, but it is safe to say that such cases if they exist are rare, that in the great majority of cases the bitterness of dependence is felt quite as keenly as it ought to be. The fact that a large majority of our aided churches have less than $20,000 each of taxable property should be a sufficient answer to suggestions of this sort. Their inability is not assumed, it is real, and such as should make their sister churches glad to aid them.

As to the fidelity and success of their work in their home fields, in the midst often of great obstacles and discouragements, let this be said: A careful examination, extending over twenty-five years, reveals the fact that the ratio of members admitted to them upon profession of faith to the removals by death is fully twenty per cent. larger than in the stronger and more favored churches, and that the ratio of the number in their Sabbath-schools to the membership of the church, is fully forty per cent. greater. A more decisive test could hardly be applied. No one acquainted with the facts would think of suggesting that the Christian character of their membership may be below that of the larger churches. It is in fact above it.

But the most serious objection, in many minds, to sustaining these churches arises out of the supposed shameful and suicidal multiplication of rival churches in what is at best a very contracted sphere, leading to an unseemly struggle for the mastery, cultivating a sectarian rather than a Christian spirit, and scattering and wasting the religious forces of the community. The objection if well-founded is well taken. But what are the facts? Of the sixty-five churches aided by our society last year forty-two are the sole occupants of their respective fields. To these certainly the objection does not apply.

They are doing an exclusively Christian work, unless it is made to appear that no church is needed upon the fields they are occupying. Of most of the twenty-three others it is true that they were the first churches upon the ground. They are churches which have a history. They have struck their roots deep into the soil. They have, for the most part at least, the means of doing more than any others could do to meet the religious wants of the surrounding people. It would obviously be too much to say that a church, legitimately holding the ground, should give way simply because another church has been planted, with or without reason, by its side. It would be too much to say that such a church should not sometimes even stand firmly for its rights against unjust and unfraternal encroachment. We are not pursuing a course of sectarian aggression or aggrandizement. We are not planting or sustaining churches that there may be more churches of our own order. The cases are very few, if there is one, where our churches have not the clearest right to be and to be sustained as churches, doing in simplicity and in the observance of every just demand of denominational comity, the work of Christ.

It is not for themselves alone, or even chiefly, that these churches should be sustained. It is not indeed for itself that any church exists, but rather as a part of the forces which are carrying forward the redeeming work of Christ in the world. But this is, in some special sense, true of such churches as these. They are fountains of sweet waters, small indeed, but from which are constantly flowing streams to refresh and enrich far off valleys. There is, too, immediately around these churches, as well as around a large part of all our churches, a state of things which is more and more attracting the attention of those who are carefully watching the influences which are affecting the religous life of the time and shaping that life for the future. There is a portion of our population, large in the aggregate, living so far remote from any place of public worship as to make it practically certain that but few from it will be found in the sanctuary. This class is too large, and in all respects too important, to be safely neglected, while the question how succesfully to reach it presents

at once one of the greatest and one of the most difficult problems for our churches to solve. The morals of this class are often fearfully low, and through them it is as really true that the country is corrupting our towns and cities as it is that our towns and cities are corrupting the country. However the problem of reaching them is to be solved, it would seem certain that the agency of our missionary churches, surrounded as nearly all of them are by this class, cannot be dispensed with. It must be reached by redeeming influences, if at all, largely through them.

The contributions of the churches of New Hampshire to the work upon the ever extending, receding and enlarging frontier of our country has been, and still is, very largely of men, not always perhaps given cheerfully, but yet given and of the best we have to give. Something we have done in the way of gifts of money. In the last ten years more than $65,000 have gone from the state into the treasury at New York for that work. It is not a large sum. We wish it was much larger, but yet, under the circumstances, it is large enough to express our estimate of a work whose importance every year is more and more developing and which already stands forth as unsurpassed in the magnitude of the issues depending by any other work laid upon the Christian church of our time. No churches have a better right to feel an interest in this work than ours, for none have relatively a larger number of sons and daughters in a position to be personally affected by it. Through them, and in all ways in which ability is given, our churches would have a part in claiming and holding this broad, fair land, with all mighty resources, for Christ, this land more than possibly the most effective of all the agencies which, under Him, are in coming days to carry forward His redeeming work in the world to its final triumph.

For the trustees:

E. H. GREELEY, *Secretary.*

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Churches and Stations.	Missionaries.	Date of Commission.	Months of Commission.	Amount of Appropriation.	Months of labor performed.	No. of hopeful Conversions.	Added.		Removed.			Resident Members.	Non-resident Members.	Total Membership.	Average Congregation.	No. in Sabbath-School.	Contributions.	
							By Profession.	By Letter.	By Dismission.	By Death.	By Exclusion.						N. H. H. M. Society.	Other Objects.
1. Alstead, 1st, / 2. Alstead, 2d, \	Geo. A. Beckwith,	Aug. 1, 1886	12	$250 00	12	0	0	0	3	1	0	25	10	35	42	50	$6 75	$28 89
						0	0	0	2	0	0	42	21	63	56	70	6 82	41 15
3. Alstead, 3d,	Geo. H. French, / Geo. B. Cutler,	May 1, 1885 / Dec. 1, 1885	6 / 12	100 00 / 125 00	3 / 8	0	0	2	1	1	0	31	2	33	70	54	20 05	.....
4. Alton,	Wm. A. Merrill,	Mar. 15, 1886	3	62 50	12	1	0	0	0	1	4	11	10	21	50	50	5 00	17 00
5. Andover Center, / 6. Andover East, \	Fred'k G. Chutter,*	Jan. 1, 1886	12	275 00	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	9	21	35	22	7 60	0 00
							10	0	1	3	0	36	2	38	80	80	10 57	0 00
7. Auburn,	Theo. C. Pratt,	April 1, 1886	12	200 00	12	0	1	1	2	1	0	30	7	37	70	50	7 00	14 00
8. Barnstead Parade,	Wm. O. Carr,	Jan. 1, 1886	12	150 00	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	32	5	37	100	60	11 00	0 00
9. Barrington,	Fred'k A. Holden,	June 1, 1886	12	200 00	12	8	4	2	0	0	0	35	11	46	110	170	4 50	31 00
10. Berlin,	Stephen L. Bowler,	June 1, 1886	12	200 00	12	6	2	3	0	1	0	43	5	48	150	175	18 00	40 00
11. Bethlehem,	Hollis Jordan, / N. P. Philbrook,	May 1, 1885 / Mar. 1, 1886	12 / 12	200 00 / 250 00	6 / 5	9	3	4	0	0	0	36	7	43	100	75	0 00	14 35
12. Bradford,	Sam'l N. Howell, / Prescott Fay, / Nath'l Richardson	Nov. 1, 1884 / May 1, 1886 / July 1, 1886	12 / 1½ / 12	200 00 / 20 00 / 200 00	3 / 1½ / 1	0	0	0	1	0	1	17	....	17	60	82	7 00	0 00
13. Brentwood,	Ezra B. Pike,	Sept. 1, 1885	12	250 00	12	2	7	0	2	0	0	49	9	58	85	135	10 00	69 00
14. Charlestown,	Geo. H. French,	April 1, 1886	12	200 00	12	3	3	5	1	1	0	54	8	62	85	97	12 00	20 00
15. Chatham,	Henry Farrar,	Mar. 1, 1886	12	75 00	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	23	16	39	37	30	2 00	4 00
16. Chesterfield,	Albert E. Hall,	Nov. 1, 1884	12	200 00	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	28	1	29	86	80	7 78	8 75
17. Colebrook,	Gilbert A. Curtiss,	April 1, 1885	12	200 00	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	45	14	59	85	90	21 50	5 75
18. Concord, East,	Edwin J. Aiken,	Jan. 1, 1886	12	200 00	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	36	9	45	120	85	12 00	25 00
19. Croydon,	Robert Ford,	June 1, 1885	12	200 00	10	0	0	0	4	1	0	51	15	66	85	60	7 00	0 00
20. Dalton,	James P. Stone.	April 1, 1886	12	250 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	4	43	85	88	17 75	20 25
21. Danbury,	Lewis Goodrich, / Wm. W. Dow,	May 1, 1885 / July 1, 1886	12 / 12	200 00 / 200 00	6 / 1	0	0	0	1	3	0	65	13	78	75	100	10 31	0 00
22. Dublin,	George B. Cutler,	June 1, 1885	12	100 00	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
23. Enfield, / 24. Enfield Center, \	Herb't M. Andrews,	Sept. 6, 1885	12	250 00	11	2	1	2	1	2	0	28	7	35	60	40	8 40	7 40
						....	No	chu	rch	....	....	....	....	....	75	47	0 00	0 00
25. Epsom,	Charles Scott,	April 1, 1886	12	200 00	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	100	65	.....	.....
26. Francouia,	F. V. D. Garretson,	May 15, 1886	12	200 00	12	10	1	0	0	2	0	97	....	97	175	100	50 00	0 00
27. Gilmanton,	Richard M. Burr,	Apr. 15, 1886	12	200 00	3½		1	4	....	....	....	55	30	85	100	40	6 10	.....
28. Gilmanton I. W.,	Lyman White,	Jan. 1, 1886	12	150 00	12	1	1	0	1	0	0	43	8	51	85	73	13 00	8 50
29. Goshen,	H. W. L. Thurston,	Nov. 15, 1884	12	250 00	3½	0	0	4	3	4	0	18	4	22	70	75	2 00	2 00
30. Groton, North,	J. Merrill Edmands*	June 15, 1886	3	52 00	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	11	48	45	0 00	8 00

31. Hardisville,	Geo. H. Dunlap, / Benj. A. Dean,	May 15, 1885 / July 1, 1886	12 / 12	150 00 / 150 00	9½ / 1	...	4	0	2	0	0	30	24	54	75	72	15 00	12 00
32. Hebron,	Elisha A. Keep,	June 15, 1886	3	52 00	2	8	5	0	0	4	0	12	1	13	100	60	.....	.....
33. Hill,	Samuel F. Lougee,	April 1, 1886	12	150 00	12	....	0	0	0	0	0	5	17	22	85	75	0 00	0 00
34. Hudson,	Franklin D. Austin,	July 1, 1886	12	200 00	12	5	7	5	1	0	0	70	0	70	75	70	4 00	40 00
35. Kensington,	Philip Titcomb,	Jan. 1, 1886	12	250 00	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	54	5	59	80	60	23 00	28 00
36. Kingston,	Thos. W. Minnis,	Sept. 1, 1885	12	200 00	12	....	1	1	2	0	0	39	8	47	100	95	19 00	71 76
37. Langdon,	Geo. B. Cutler,	Dec. 1, 1885	12	75 00	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	5	21	45	44	14 10	0 00
38. Lisbon,	Francis Parker,	Sept. 1, 1885	12	300 00	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	7	36	125	85	0 00	22 34
39. Loudon,	Joseph Fawcett,	Sept. 1, 1885	12	150 00	11	2	3	0	1	0	0	35	5	40	90	60	5 00	0 00
40. Mason,	Hartford P. Leonard	July 1, 1885	12	150 00	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	40	23	63	100	80	8 00	69 52
41. Milton Mills,	Gardner S. Butler,	May 1, 1885	12	75 00	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	28	23	51	90	125	0 00	0 00
42. Monroe,	Cornelius C. Cook,	Mar. 15, 1885	12	100 00	7½	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	9	44	100	40	4 00	8 50
43. Nelson,	Geo. H. Dunlap, / Benj. A. Dean,	May 15, 1885 / July 1, 1886	12 / 12	125 00 / 125 00	9½ / 1	....	0	0	1	2	0	65	22	87	75	71	13 00	22 00
44. Newington,	Wm. S. Thompson,	June 1, 1886	12	150 00	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	23	4	27	60	91	11 83	10 55
45. Northwood,	Fred'k L. Small,	May 15, 1886	12	200 00	12	1	5	0	2	0	0	81	35	106	113	118	32 50	89 30
46. Ossipee Center,	Joseph Fawcett,	Sept. 1, 1884	12	150 00	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	31	26	57	75	40	0 00	5 70
47. Ossipee Corner,	Nelson M. Bailey,	May 9, 1886	12	150 00	3	....	No	chu	rch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	40	0 00	0 00
48. Piermont,	George A. Foss,	July 1, 1885	12	150 00	9	0	2	0	3	1	0	51	52	103	80	100	6 00	....
49. Randolph,	Joseph Garland, / Geo. F. Wright,	May 1, 1885 / May 1, 1886	5 / 12	62 50 / 100 00	5 / 9	1	1	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	55	40	13 61	0 00
50. Roxbury,	W.F.Livingstone* / Geo. W. Reed,	May 15, 1885 / May 30, 1886	4 / 4	64 00 / 64 00	1½ / 2	....	1	0	1	2	0	16	11	27	55	50	6 00	.....
51. Salem,	Henry H. Colburn,	May 20, 1886	12	200 00	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	43	9	52	70	65	5 00	37 50
52. Salmon Falls,	Sam'l J. Spalding D.D	Mar. 20, 1886	12	300 00	12	8	6	4	0	0	0	38	26	64	72	75	13 07	13 11
53. Seabrook, South,	Wm. J. Rand,	Aug. 1, 1886	12	300 00	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	85	110	0 00	0 00
54. Shelburne,	Albert L. Gridley,	May 1, 1886	6	75 00	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	1	16	60	40	5 00	0 00
55. So. Merrimack,	B. W. Pennock, * / J. A. Macdonald,*	May 15, 1885 / May 15, 1886	5 / 3	96 00 / 60 00	2 / 2½	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	....	11	75	30	0 00	0 00
56. Stewartstown, West,	W. H. C. Converse,*	April 1, 1885	12	150 00	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	16	46	67	70	5 00	7 00
57. Stoddard,	Albert Bowers,	June 1, 1886	2½	50 00	2½	7	0	0	0	2	0	18	12	30	90	60	4 36	0 00
58. Sullivan, / 59. E. Sullivan,	Fred'k B. Phelps,	Apr. 25, 1886	12	150 00	3	3 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 1	1 / 0	0 / 0	50 / 26	11 / 12	62 / 38	80 / 60	75 / 50	0 00 / 0 00	7 00 / 8 00
60. Union,	Gardner S. Butler,	Mar. 15, 1886	12	150 00	12	17	19	6	0	0	0	37	5	42	90	129	6 00	10 00
61. Wakefield,	Albert H. Thompson	Aug. 1, 1885	12	150 00	12	10	1	3	0	1	0	46	6	52	84	62	17 00	366 50
62. Warner,	Smith Norton,	April 1, 1886	12	200 00	12	....	1	2	1	0	0	77	14	91	120	110	57 80	45 73
63. Washington.	A. P. Hall,*	May 25, 1885	4	68 00	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	16	2	18	62	50	0 00	0 00
64. Weare, South, / 65. Weare, North,	John Thorpe,	June 1, 1886	12	200 00	12	1	1	2	1	5	0	44	5	49	55	45	0 00	0 00
66. Wentworth,	Lucien C. Kimball,*	Sept. 1, 1885	12	200 00	12	....	No	chu	rch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	...	.....	.....
67. Wilmot,	Chas. W. Longren.	April 1, 1885	6	100 00	4	2	3	1	2	3	0	29	6	35	82	75	17 50	0 00
68. Wolfeboro', North,	A. H. Thompson, / John Dunlap,*	July 1, 1885 / May 30, 1886	5 / 3	32 00 / 52 00	4 / 2	0	0	0	1	2	0	49	10	59	50	45	25 00	10 00
69. Woodstock.	David Connell,	May 1, 1886	6	75 00	6	3	0	0	1	0	0	27	8	35	55	37	0 00	0 00
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*Licentiate.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 15, 1886.

L. D. STEVENS, *Treasurer, in account with*
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

		DR.
To balance from last year's account		$1,532 61
Donations from churches and individuals		3,517 57
Donations from N. H. Cent Institution		2,233 02
Legacies		2,846 25
Legacy for the A. H. M. Society		110 41
Donations for the A. M. H. Society		494 57
Income of Permanent Fund		2,871 50
Amount received from miscellaneous sources		1,042 43
Income from Cook Trust Fund		21 00
" Smith "		90 00
" Rollins "		70 00
		$14,879.36

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By amount paid aided churches and missionaries		$9,542 00
" " A. H. M. Society		604 98
" " Rev. Dr. E. H. Grecley, salary as Secretary		1,500 00
" " " " travelling expenses		202 92
" " L. D. Stevens, salary as treasurer		300 00
" " " " for postage, express charges and incidental expenses of N. H. H. Miss. Soc. and N. H. Cent Institution		16 83
" " Miss Annie A. McFarland, salary as Treasurer of the N. H. Cent Institution		30 00
" " Republican Press Association, for printing 3,500 copies of Annual Cent Reports, 1,000 envelopes, and blanks, receipts, etc.		59 65
" " loan from National State Capital Bank and interest		1,041 50
" " R. W. Musgrove, for printing 1,500 copies of Annual Reports, postage and express charges		63 12
" " Wentworth, from income Cook Trust Fund.		15 00
" " Chapel Sunday-school in Lee, from income of Smith Trust Fund		90 00
" " Newington, from income of Rollins Trust Fund		70 00
By balance carried to next year's account		1,343 36
		$14,879 36

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account of Lyman D. Stevens, Treasurer of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, for the year ending Aug. 15, 1886, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and there remains in his hands a balance of thirteen hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty six cents.

JOHN KIMBALL,
GEO. E. JENKS, } *Auditors.*

Concord, N. H., August 31, 1886.

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS.

Andover Center—Cong. Church and Society	$10 00
Amherst—Cong. Church and Society, $37.98; and for A. H. M. S., $16.15	54 03
Andover, Mass.—B. W. Pennock, over-payment refunded	8 00
Atkinson—Cong. Church and Society	23 91
Alstead—Cong. Church and Society	20 05
Acworth—Cong. Church and Society	4 00
Auburn—Cong. Church and Society	7 00
Alstead Center—Cong. Church and Society	8 20
Brookline—Cong. Church and Society	14 37
Berlin—Cong. Church and Society	10 00
Barnstead Parade—Cong. Church and Society	25 00
Bristol—Cong. Church and Society	7 91
Brentwood—Cong. Church and Society	10 00
Bedford—Rev. D. H. Colcord and Fred F. French	10 00
Bennington—Cong. Church and Society	10 05
Barrington—Cong. Church and Society	4 50
Concord—First Cong. Church and Society, to constitute O. W. Crowell, Walter B. Abbott, George B. Little, Miss True E. Holt, Hardy B. Roby and Miss Sarah F. Ballard Life Members, $301.16; and for A. H. M. S. to constitute Mrs. John H. Stewart and the Matron of Rolfe and Rumford Asylum Life Members, $100; South Cong. Church and Society, $142.21; a friend, $150; legacy of Geo. B. Wardwell, $8.75; a friend $2.	704 12
Claremont—Cong. Church and Society, $34.46; Society of Merry Workers, $12.	46 46
Candia—Cong. Church and Society, $15.50; legacy of Freeman Parker, $150.	165 50
Chichester—Cong. Church and Society	5 00
Campton—Cong. Church and Society	15 00
Concord, East—Cong. Church and Society for A. H. M. S.	37 20
Concord, West—Cong. Church and Society	9 00
Chesterfield—	7 78
Canterbury—A lady for A. H. M. S.	5 00
Cornish—Interest on S. W. Westgate fund	27 50
Chester—Cong. Church and Society, $20; legacy of Fanny Sanborn, in part, $300,	320 00
Durham—Cong. Church and Society	20 00
Deerfield Center—Cong. Church and Society	18 00
Derry—First Cong. Church and Society	45 87
East Jaffrey—Cong. Church and Society	13 57
East Alstead—Cong. Church and Society	7 25
Exeter—First Cong. Church and Society, $82; Second Church and Society for A. H. M. S., $94.67.	176 67
East Sullivan—Mrs. Albert Davis	1 00
Epping—Cong. Church and Society	34 76
Enfield—Cong. Church and Society	3 26
East Andover—Cong. Church and Society	10 57
Francestown—Cong. Church and Society	30 00
Farmington—Cong. Church and Society	18 64

Franconia—Cong. Church and Society, $20; Rev. F. V. D. Garretson, $10	30 00
Gilsum—Cong. Church and Society	16 25
Gorham Hill and Randolph—Cong. Church and Society	6 00
Goshen—Cong. Church and Society	2 00
Gilmanton—Cong. Church and Society	3 00
Greenland—Cong. Church and Society	18 10
Gilmanton Iron Works—Cong. Church and Society	8 00
Goffstown—Cong. Church and Society	32 03
Gorham—Cong. Church and Society	12 20
Greenfield—Cong. Sabbath-school	4 00
Great Falls—First Cong. Church and Society	30 00
Hanover—Cong. Church and Society at Dartmouth College, $361.96; legacy of Mrs. Rhoda C. Andress, $250	611 96
Hasen's Mills—A friend	10 00
Hollis—Legacy of Mr. Samuel Jewett	400 00
Hill—Rev. S. F. Lougee	3 00
Haverhill—Cong. Church and Society in part to constitute Mrs. Athalinda Jenkins Life Member	22 24
Hampstead—Cong. Church and Society	13 00
Harrisville—Cong. Church and Society	15 00
Hudson—Cong. Church and Society	4 00
Henniker—Cong. Church and Society, $27.25; and for A. H. M. S., $66.75	94 00
Jacksonville, Fla.—Mrs. Anna W. Chadwick	5 00
Keene—H. E. Clark, $5; Sabbath-school of Second Cong. Church and Society, $37.83; First Cong. Church and Society, $71.83; Second Cong. Church and Society, $27.38; legacy of Ezra Livermore, $600	742 04
Kingston—Cong. Church and Society	6 12
Kensington—Cong. Church and Society	5 00
Lebanon—Legacy of Mrs. M. H. Tracy, for A. H. M. S., $110.41; Cong. Church and Society, $25	135 41
Lempster—Two friends	5 00
Lisbon—Cong. Church and Society	10 31
Loudon—Cong. Church and Society	5 00
Langdon—Cong. Church and Society	14 10
Littleton—Legacy of Lydia A. Kilburn	500 00
Manchester—Mrs. Elizabeth H. A. Wallace, to constitute herself Life Member of A. M. H. S., $50; First Cong. Church and Society to constitute Rev. Willard G. Sperry, Mrs. Henrietta S. Sperry, Josiah S. Shannon, and Mrs. Adalaide Hartshorn, Life Members, $154.44; Second Cong. Church and Society, $37.69	242 13
Mason—Cong. Church and Society	15 50
Marlboro'—Mrs. David Wilkinson, $1; Cong. Church and Society, $8.96	9 96
Mont Vernon—Cong. Church and Society	5 00
Meredith—Cong. Church and Society, $13.60; Legacy of Rev. Giles Leach, $100,	113 60
Milford—First Cong. Church and Society	105 50
Milton Mills—Cong. Church and Society	6 00
Milton—Cong. Church and Society $7.40; Mission Circle, $13	20 40
Monroe—Cong. Church and Society	4 00
Nashua—First Cong. Church and Society, $17.27; Pilgrim Church and Society, $50.05	237 32
Newport—Cong. Church and Society	88 75
North Conway—Income of the estate of Abby K. Wentworth	10 00
North Hampton—Cong. Church and Society	16 26
New Ipswich—Cong. Church and Society	9 39
Nelson—Cong. Church and Society	12 26
Newington—Cong. Church and Society	6 83

New Boston—Friends	$3 00
Northwood—Cong. Church and Society	32 50
Newmarket—Cong. Church and Society, $9.16, in part to constitute a Life Member; Dea. T. H. Wiswell, $10	19 16
Plymouth—Cong. Church and Society	22 27
Plaistow and North Haverhill, Mass.—Cong. Church and Society	117 78
Plaistow—Mrs. Giles Merrill	25 00
Portsmouth—North Cong. Church and Society	179 00
Penacook—Cong. Church and Society, $18.11; Mrs. A. W. Fiske, for A. H. M. S., $5	23 11
Pelham—Cong. Church and Society, $25; and for A. H. M. S., $32	57 00
Rindge—Cong. Church and Society	41 91
Rye—Cong. Church and Society, $16.50; Busy Bees, $.50; Sabbath-school, $13.80,	30 80
Randolph—Cong. Church and Society	4 00
Roxbury—Cong. Church and Society	6 00
Swanzey—Cong. Church and Society	15 55
Shelburne—Cong. Church and Society	5 00
Stowe and Chatham—Cong. Church and Society	2 00
Salmon Falls—Cong. Church and Society	13 97
St. Johnsbury, Vt.—Rev. C. F. Morse	5 00
Sanbornton—Cong. Church and Society	20 00
Salisbury—Cong. Church and Society	4 15
Stoddard—Cong. Church and Society	4 26
Tilton—Legacy from estate of John Mooney	500 00
Tamworth—Cong. Church and Society	7 00
Union—Cong. Church and Society	6 00
West Stewartstown—Cong. Church and Society	14 57
Webster—Cong. Church and Society	23 00
Walpole—First Cong. Church and Society, $55.91; Mrs. Ira Holmes to constitute John P. Holmes Life Member, $30	85 91
Wolfeborough—First Cong. Church and Society	27 28
Warner—Cong. Church and Society	5 00
Winchester—Ladies' Home Miss. Society, $1.50, in full to constitute Miss Dora I. Smith Life Member of A. H. M. S.; and $40.50 in part to constitute Mrs. A. Hartwell Life Member of same	42 00
Wakefield—Cong. Church and Society	17 00
Wilmot—Cong. Church and Society	10 00

RECEIPTS FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES.

Loan from National State Capital Bank	$1,000 00
Rockingham County Conference of Churches	16 00
Rev. W. E. Gould	8 00
From sources unknown	18 43

TABLE,

Showing the places where the Anniversaries of the Society have been held, including the place of its organization, in 1801, and the whole amount raised in the State for Home Missions each year.

Years.	*Places.*	*Amount.*
1801	Hopkinton	$51.63
1802	Concord	386.62
1803	Concord	308.46
1804	Concord	406.09
1805	Hopkinton	602.84
1806	Hopkinton	611.49
1807	Hopkinton	600.66
1808	Concord	1,290.48
1809	Concord	785.92
1810	Concord	1,288.27
1811	Dunbarton	958.92
1812	Hollis	1,520.58
1813	Plymouth	992.27
1814	Hanover	2,638.90
1815	Keene	2,807.98
1816	Concord	2,633.86
1817	Exeter	2,395.05
1818	Dover	2,427.10
1819	Haverhill	2,537.21
1820	Portsmouth	1,712.56
1821	New Ipswich	1,851.07
1822	Pembroke	1,755.18
1823	Acworth	1,846.20
1824	Londonderry (Derry)	2,637.44
1825	Lyme	1,869.09
1826	Durham	1,872.07
1827	Rindge	3,263.65
1828	Salisbury	1,951.83
1829	Newport	2,416.71
1830	Portsmouth	2,479.86
1831	Concord	2,371.84
1832	Amherst	5,820.75
1833	Keene	5,067.66
1834	Meredith Bridge	4,843.24
1835	Plymouth	7,795.24
1836	Exeter	4,942.02
1837	Claremont	5,506.14
1838	New Ipswich	5,396.81
1839	Lyme	4,616.37
1840	Hampton	4,596.83
1841	Francestown	5,187.03
1842	Dover	5,361.11
1843	Nashua	5,730.36
1844	Concord (South Church)	7,582.66
1845	Portsmouth	5,365.19

1846—Newport	$9,027.15
1847—Meredith Bridge (Laconia)	6,050.51
1848—Manchester	7,720.75
1849—Plymouth	7,010.12
1850—Great Falls	7,368.54
1851—Acworth	9,948.47
1852—Pittsfield	7,896.50
1853—Littleton	10,461.21
854—Derry	8,417.53
1855—Concord (1st Church	7,992.84
1856—Exeter (1st Church)	6,690.47
1857—Keene	8,148.55
1858—Hampton	6,723.26
1859—Boscawen	8,076.99
860—Claremont	7,258.60
1861—Portsmouth	8,148.68
1862—Concord (South)	7,182.49
1863—Haverhill	8,606.50
1864—Manchester	7,556.91
1865—Newport	8,589.13
1866—Dover	20,064.51
1867—Nashua	12,068.17
1868—Concord (North Church)	11,810.04
869—Keene	22,982.55
1870—Milford	9,598.92
1871—Rochester	14,600.79
1872—Bristol	11,962.15
1873—Laconia	11,825.23
1874—Exeter	17,826,70
1875—Claremont	11,845.18
1876—Littleton	19.492.80
1877—Great Falls	11,293.70
1878—Concord	13,525.33
1879—Lebanon	17,344.44
880—Portsmouth	20,874.23
1881—Manchester	17,374.81
1882—Lancaster	17,902.67
1883—Dover	16,129.38
1884—Newport	17,011.38
1885—Nashua	12,675.48
1886—Manchester	16,822.28
Total amount raised in eighty-five years	$607,462.60

NAMES

OF CONGREGATIONAL AND PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS, RESIDENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, WITH THE POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF EACH, AND WITH THE NUMBER OF THE PAGE ON WHICH EACH NAME OCCURS IN THE STATISTICS.

The *first* column of figures gives the page where may be found the connection with an Association of Ministers; the *second*, the page where the relation to a particular church is given. Names preceded by a * are those serving churches, not pastors nor members of Associations in this state (though some of them may be connected with Associations in other states), and preceded by ** are those neither serving churches nor connected with Associations in this state. The fact that these names are starred does not necessarily impugn the person's ministerial standing, but simply indicates what is stated above. *See Constitution, Article VIII.*

N. B.—If your name is not correctly given in the following list; if the first name is not given in *full*; if your ordination *date* is not in its proper place; if your *post-office* is wrong, or if, before you receive the next *Year Book*, your post-office is changed, send immediate notice of the needed change or correction to Rev. Henry A. Hazen, Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

If your name is not found here, but should be given, write to Rev. Samuel L. Gerould, Hollis, N. H., on whose authority alone can names be inserted in the *Year Book*.

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
**Adams, Lucian H.,	Derry,	39	
Adams, Myron W.,	Hopkinton,		50
Aiken, Edwin J.,	East Concord,	36	48
*Alexander, James,	Atkinson,		46
Allen, Fred L.,	Henniker,	36	50
Andrews, Herbert M.,	*Hartford, Vt.*,	39	48
Armes, Josiah L.,	Nashua,	36	
Austin, Franklin D.,	Nashua,	36	50
Ayer, Franklin D.,	Concord,	36	48
Bailey, Nelson M., *Meth.*,	Center Ossipee,		54
Bard, George I.,	Orford,	37	52
Barnum, Samuel H.,	Durham,	37	48
Bartlett, Samuel C., D. D.,	Hanover,	39	
Beckwith, George A.,	East Alstead,	37	46
Berry, Augustus,	Pelham,	35	54
Bittinger, John Q.,	Haverhill,	37	50
Blake, Jeremiah, M. D.,	Gilmanton I. W.,	38	
Blake, Joseph, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*,	35	
Blakely, Quincy,	Campton,	35	46
Blanchard, Silas M., *Pres.*,	Hudson,	p. 39	

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
*Bliss, J. Henry,	Franklin,		48
Bouton, Tilton C. H.,	Dunbarton,	36	48
Borchers, Ernest F.,	*Norwich, Mass.*,	37	
*Bowler, Stephen L.,	Berlin Mills,		46
Boynton, Francis H.,	Rye,	37	54
Brickett, Harry,	*Thetford, Vt.*,	38	
Bullard, Ebenezer W.,	*Stockbridge, Mass.*,	35	
Burbank, Justin E.,	Concord,	37	
Burnaby, Sidney A.,	Lancaster,	39	50
Burnham, Collins G.,	Wilton,	36	56
Burr, Austin H.,	Peterboro',	38	54
*Burr, Richard M.,	Gilmanton Center,		48
Butler, Edward P.,	Lyme,	37	52
*Butler, Gardner S.,	Milton Mills,		52, 56
Byington, Swift,	Exeter,	37	48
Campbell, Gabriel, D. D.,	Hanover,	39	
Carpenter, Charles C.,	*Andover, Mass.*,	36	
Carr, William O.,	Barnstead,	38	46
Carter, Charles F.,	*Burlington, Vt.*,	35	
Chandler, Frederic D.,	*Hardwick, Vt.*,	37	
Chapman, Jacob,	Exeter,	37	
**Chase, Levi G.,	Concord,	p. 39	
Clark, Edward W.,	*Westboro', Mass.*,	38	
Clark, John,	Plymouth,	35	
Clark, Sumner,	Wolfeboro',	37	
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Davis, Josiah G., D. D.,	Amherst,	36	
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Doldt, James,	Canterbury,	36	46
Dow, William W.,	Danbury,	37	48
Downs, Charles A.,	Lebanon,	38	50
Dunlap, George H.,	*Derby Line, Vt.*,	37	
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Farrill, Edgar T.,	Lebanon,	39	50
Fawcett, Joseph,	Loudon,	37	52
Fay, W. Walcott,	Hampton,	37	50
Fiske, Albert W.,	Penacook,	36	
Fitts, James H.,	South Newmarket,	37	54
Flanders, Charles N.,	Newport,	38	52
*Forbes, Washington H.,	Lee,		52
French, George H.,	Charlestown,	38	46
Foss, George A.,	New Boston,	36	56
Garretson, Ferd. V. D.,	Franconia,	39	48
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Greeley, Stephen S. N.,	Gilmanton Center,	35	
*Gridley, Albert L.,	*Gilead, Me.*,		54
Grover, George W.,	Nashua,	36	52
Gulick, Hervey,	Hancock,	38	50
Hadley, James B.,	Campton,	35	
Haines, Thomas V.,	North Hampton,	37	52
*Haley, Frank, M. D.,	Milton,		52
Hall, Albert E.,	Chesterfield,	38	46
Hall, George E.,	Dover,	37	48
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Hamilton, Henry H.,	Hinsdale,	37	50
Harrington, Charles E.,	Keene,		50
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Holman, Edwin C.,	Littleton,		52
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*Kimball, Joseph,	*Andover, Mass.*,		54
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Lamb, William A.,	*Newton, Mass.*,	36	
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Leeds, Samuel P., D. D.,	Hanover,	39	50
Livingston, William W.,	Jaffrey,	37	50
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Merrill, Josiah,	Troy,	37	56
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*Mills, Frank E.,	Raymond,		54
Mills, George A.,	Rochester,		54
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Norton, Smith,	Warner,	36	56
Odlin, James E.,	Goffstown,	35	48
Osgood, George W.,	*Provincetown, Mass.*,	39	
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*Parker, Francis,	Lisbon,		52
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*Phelps, Frederick B.,	Sullivan,		54
Philbrook, Nathan P.,	Bethlehem,	35	46
Pike, Ezra B., M. D.,	Brentwood,	38	46
Pillsbury, Hervey G.,	Bristol,		46
*Place, Lorenzo D.,	Temple,		56
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Roper, Charles F.,	West Concord,	36	48
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Spalding, George B., D. D.,	*Syracuse, N. Y.,*	38	
*Spalding, Samuel J., D. D.,	Salmon Falls,		54
Sperry, Willard G.,	Manchester,	35	52
Stearns, Josiah H., D. D.,	Epping,	38	48
Stoddard, Eugene W.,	Haverhill,		50
Stone, Edward G.,	Atkinson Depot,	38	54
Stone, James P.,	Dalton,	39	48
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Teel, William H.,	Walpole,	37	56
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*Thompson, Albert H.,	Wakefield,		56
Thompson, George W.,	Stratham,	38	
Thompson, William S.,	Newington,	38	52
Thorpe, John,	South Weare,	35	56
Thurston, Charles A. G.,	Laconia,	35	50
Thurston, Henry W. L.,	Boscawen,	36	46
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†Died Sept. 10, 1886.

LICENTIATES

SERVING CHURCHES AS ACTING PASTORS, OR UNDER CARE OF ASSOCIATIONS.

Names.	*Residences.*	*Page.*	*Licensed.*	*Association.*	*Period*
Blanchard, Edward,	Hanover,		July 13, '86	White River.	1 year.
Chutter, Frederick G.,	Andover,	46	'83	*Kennebec, Me.*	
Cummings, George J.,	*Washington, D. C.*,		July 3, '83	Merrimack.	
Folger, Allen,	Concord,		Mar. 1, '81	Merrimack.	
Ford, Robert,	Danbury,		July 8, '84	Merrimack.	
Kimball, Lucian C.,	Wentworth,	56	July 6, '86	Merrimack.	1 year
Packard, William A., PH.D.,	*Princeton, N. J.*,	39		White River.	
Root, Martin N., M. D.,	Charlestown,	38	Nov. 3, '56	Union.	
Smith, Albert D.,	Peterboro',		July 13, '86	Union.	1 year
Walker, Isaac, A. M.,	Pembroke		July 8, '84	Merrimack.	

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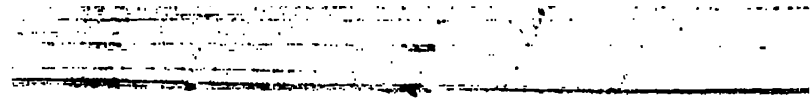


Appointments and Officers for the Session of 1888.

SECRETARY,

REV. JOHN M. DUTTON, *Great Falls.*

From 1880; re-elected in 1886.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER,

REV. SAMUEL L. GEROULD, *Hollis.*

From 1874; re-elected in 1886.

ANNUAL MEETING—East Derry, September 11, 12, and 13, 1888, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 7 o'clock P. M.

PREACHER OF THE OPENING SERMON—To be appointed.

PREACHER BEFORE THE SACRAMENT—Rev. Hervey G. Pillsbury, *Primary;* Rev. Albert Watson, *Substitute.*

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—To be appointed.

COMMITTEE OF NOMINATIONS—Rev. Charles E. Harrington, Rev. Quincy Blakely, Rev. Moses T. Runnels.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT—On the Family Institution:—Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, D.D., Hon. Isaac W. Smith, Rev. Edward H. Greeley, D.D., Hon. John J. Bell, Hon. Lyman D. Stevens.

On the *New Hampshire Journal:*—Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D.D., Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, D.D., Rev. William A. McGinley, Hon. John J. Bell, Hon. Joseph B. Walker.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK—Rev. Willard G. Sperry, Rev. Austin H. Burr, Rev. Gabriel H. DeBevoise.

ESSAY—The Bible the Standard of Christian Doctrine and Life. Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, D.D., *Primary;* Rev. Tilton C. Bouton, *Substitute.*

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION—*First.* Present Methods of Work among Young People. Rev. John M. Dutton, *Primary;* Rev. Henry M. Penniman, *Substitute.*

Second. The Relation of Revivals to the Means of Grace. Rev. George A. Mills, *Primary;* Rev. Albert Watson, *Substitute.*

Third. Providential Indications in the present Missionary Revival. Rev. Edward P. Butler, *Primary;* Rev. William A. C. Converse, *Substitute.*

ASSESSMENTS.

The assessment is two and three-fourths cents per member for the Congregational, and one and one-fourth per member for the Presbyterian churches.

NOTE.—For officers of Associations and Conferences, and times of meeting, etc., see pp. 36–45.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I. NAME. This body shall be called the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

II. MEMBERS. This Association shall be composed of delegates from the several District Associations of Ministers, and Conferences of Churches, in the following proportions: namely, one minister for every three members of an Association, and one layman for every three churches belonging to a Conference; and also of the officers, preachers and committees for the year for which they are chosen; the delegates who the preceding year fulfilled their appointments in person; the persons appointed to prepare essays and lead in discussions; the secretaries and treasurers of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, the New Hampshire Bible Society, and the Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund; a representation of the faculty of Dartmouth College; and the minister of the church with which the Association meets. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum. All other ministers, and members of the churches connected with the Association, who may be present, shall be considered as corresponding members, with the right to speak and serve on committees, but not to vote.

III. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES. 1. It is ever to be understood that the system of Scripture doctrine contained in the Assembly's Shorter catechism is the basis of our union in this Association. Hence every Association and every Conference in this state, receiving these doctrines as the Christian Faith, is invited to unite in this body.

2. This General Association wholly disclaims ecclesiastical power or authority over the churches or the opinions of individuals.

3. The essential objects of the Association are "to promote brotherly intercourse and harmony, and our mutual animation, assistance, and usefulness as ministers and churches of Christ; to obtain religious information relative to the state of our particular churches, and the general state of the Christian church in this country and throughout the world, and to co-operate with other similar institutions in the most eligible measures for building up the cause of truth and holiness."

IV. MEETING AND ORGANIZATION. 1. This Association shall meet annually, on the Tuesday after the second Sabbath in September, at such place and time as shall be designated at the preceding meeting, and notified by the Secretary, and be opened with a sermon.

2. At the close of this service, the preacher shall take the chair and preside until a moderator is chosen. The Secretary shall receive the certificates of delegates, and report the names of members, when the Association shall be organized by the choice of a moderator, a scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant scribe, by ballot.

V. PERMANENT OFFICERS AND STATISTICS. 1. The permanent officers of this Association shall be a Secretary and a Statistical Secretary, each to be chosen by ballot for the term of three years from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made.

2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of this body, prepare an outline of business, preserve

schedules and narratives of the state of religion, conduct the correspondence of this body, and notify all delegates to foreign bodies of their appointment, with the time and place of meeting of bodies to which they are appointed.

3. It shall be the duty of the Statistical Secretary to procure the statistics of the churches and narratives of the state of religion, complete and arrange them for publication, and prepare from these several reports a narrative of the state of religion, to be read before the Association and published in the Minutes. The Statistical Secretary shall be the treasurer of the Association, and be empowered to receive and pay out such sums of money as the body may direct.

4. These Secretaries shall be allowed their expenses for correspondence and attendance on the meeting of this body; and in addition the Statistical Secretary shall receive an annual salary of fifty dollars.

5. Each Conference connected with this body is requested to appoint a person to collect the narrative of the state of religion from the churches within its bounds, under the direction of the Statistical Secretary of the General Association, to whom these narratives shall be sent. In case any Conference shall fail to appoint such person prior to the first day of May, or there shall be a vacancy from any other cause, the Statistical Secretary may designate some person to act in this capacity for the year.

VI. VACANCIES. In case of the decease of either of the permanent officers, or his removal from the state, the duties of his office shall devolve upon his associate. If there shall be any failure on the part of those to whom are assigned duties at the next meeting, their places shall be filled by the Secretary.

VII. COMMITTEES. 1. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, of which the minister of the church with which the Association is to meet shall be chairman, shall be appointed for the succeeding meeting who shall prepare and arrange the business of the session including the selection of the preacher of the opening sermon, and no business shall be introduced without their consent. But if the committee shall decline presenting any item of business requested by a member, he may appeal from their decision to the Association.

2. At each meeting shall be chosen a Committee of Inquiry, consisting of three, to report during the session, whose duties shall be as follows:

(*a*) To designate three questions of religious doctrine or practice, one of which shall relate to the interest of Sabbath-schools, for the consideration of the Association, and to nominate three persons, with substitutes, to lead the discussions on each of these topics, who shall carefully prepare themselves for this duty, and shall be allowed ten minutes each, to be followed by a general discussion, speakers limited to five minutes each.

(*b*) To designate some topic respecting ecclesiastical polity and usage or missionary and educational enterprises, and to nominate one person, with substitute, to prepare a carefully written essay, not to exceed twenty minutes, to be subject to the subsequent remark of the Association.

3. There shall also be a standing Committee of Nominations, consisting of three persons, so constituted that one member shall go out each year in rotation, whose duty it shall be to nominate a place for the next meeting, the Committee of Arrangements therefor, the preacher of the sermon before the Lord's Supper, the persons to officiate at the communion, the delegate to Andover

Seminary, and, triennially, the delegates to the National Council, and to make all nominations not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect a chairman, who shall keep a record of all appointments made by the Association.

4. The Statistical Secretary, the Scribe of the Association, and the Secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society shall be a committee of publication. They shall revise and publish such extracts of the Minutes as they may deem proper, and order such number of copies printed as the Association shall direct. The Statistical Secretary shall send a copy of the Minutes to each church connected with local conferences, to each minister connected with a local association, both within the state, to other ecclesiastical bodies, and other copies to the churches in proportion to membership.

VIII. MINISTERIAL STANDING. Ministerial Standing with the General Association entitling a person's name to appear upon its rolls, shall be taken to mean,—

1. That one is a member in good standing of some orthodox Congregational church in fellowship with other sister churches, or of some Presbyterian.

2. That one has been regularly ordained by a mutual council, or by presbytery or bishop, and is not under suspension, nor has been deposed from the ministry.

The fact that one has been regularly installed as pastor of one of the Congregational or Presbyterian churches of this state, by a mutual council or by presbytery, shall be taken as evidence of ministerial standing.

We hold that every Congregational pastor or acting pastor within the state should be a member of the church to which he ministers, and that no mutual council should proceed to an ordination or installation service without satisfactory evidence that one is, or will soon become, a member of such church.

While we hold that membership in a local Association, which is not an ecclesiastical body, is not essential to good standing, we deem it important that every Congregational minister be so connected; and the membership of a minister in such an organization in this state may be taken as evidence that one is in good standing. The names of all ministers serving our churches, not so connected, and not pastors of churches, shall be starred upon the roll, with a note in explanation of the facts of the case.

IX. RULES. 1. At the hour of meeting in the morning the moderator shall take the chair, call the members to order, direct the roll to be called, open the session with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read. Each session shall be closed with prayer or singing.

2. No motion shall be discussed unless seconded. No member shall speak more than twice on the same motion, without liberty from the Association. Any motion or resolution shall, at the request of the moderator or any two members, be reduced to writing.

3. The moderator may speak on points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members; but he shall not speak on the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and calling some one to preside while he speaks.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, namely, Shall the main question now be put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put

an end to debate, and to bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a committee, if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

5. If a question under debate contains several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

6. Every member when speaking shall address himself to the chair, and shall be subject to no needless interruption. If he acts disorderly it shall be the duty of the moderator, and the privilege of the other members, to call him to order.

X. CORRESPONDENCE. 1. The Association will maintain a fraternal relation with other ecclesiastical bodies, so far as this shall be deemed consistent with the principles of our organization, by the appointment and interchange of delegates. Representatives from ecclesiastical bodies with whom we are in correspondence shall have the privilege of sitting with us and participating in our deliberations as honorary members.

2. The Secretary may also, in special cases, at his discretion, give credentials to any member of this body, entitling him to act as its representative at the meeting of similar bodies in other states.

XI. EXPENSES. The cost of printing the Minutes, and other necessary expenses of this Association, shall be defrayed by assessments, apportioned among the several conferences uniting in this organization according to the number and relative strength of the churches belonging to each, and the treasurer of each conference shall be responsible to the treasurer of the General Association for the amount assessed.

XII. AMENDMENTS. Any of the foregoing articles, except the fundamental rules, may be amended or annulled at a regular meeting of this body in which two-thirds of the associations and conferences are represented, by a majority of the members voting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY VOTE OF THE ASSOCIATION.

TUESDAY, 7 P. M. Opening sermon, to be followed by organization, choice of committee, and business of the Association.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M. Business of the Association.

9:30 A. M. Reading of essay and discussion thereon.

10:30 A. M. Brief reports of delegates to foreign bodies, after which shall be a presentation of benevolent causes, only four of which, in addition to the state auxiliaries, shall be presented at any meeting. No cause shall be presented oftener than once in two years, and the order of rotation shall be: 1st year, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Congregational Sunday-school and Publishing Society, American Congregational Union, New West Educational Commission; 2nd year, American Missionary Association, American Tract Society, Seamen's Friend Society. American College and Education Society.

2 P. M. Business of the Association.

2:30 P. M. Narrative of the State of Religion, with additional statements respecting revivals, and other facts of interest.

4 P. M. Discussion of question relating to Sabbath-schools, or a children's meeting.

7 P. M. Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society.

THURSDAY, 9 P. M. Business of the Association.
9:30 A. M. Presentation of the Religious condition of Dartmouth College.
10:30 A. M. Discussion of questions.
2 P. M. The Association will attend religious services, in which a sermon shall be delivered by a minister previously appointed, and our Lord's death commemorated in the Sacrament of the Supper.
All sessions shall be interspersed with devotional exercises, with a morning prayer-meeting each day, at such time as the Committee of Arrangements shall deem best.

MINUTES.

The General Association of New Hampshire met, for its seventy-eighth annual meeting, in the Second Congregational Church at Keene, Tuesday, September 13th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Willard G. Sperry. Text, John x, 10; Subject, "The Life which Christ Bestows."

After the sermon the Association was called to order and the following persons were enrolled as members:

DELEGATES FROM THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

Belknap—Rev. Charles A. G. Thurston.

Derry—Rev. James E. Odlin, Rev. Ebenezer G. Parsons, Rev. Albert Watson.

Hollis—Rev. Alfred J. McGown, Rev. Richard H. McGown.

Merrimack—Rev. George A. Foss, Rev. Henry A. Kendall, Rev. Charles E. Milliken, Rev. Smith Norton, Rev. Charles F. Roper, Rev. Henry W. L. Thurston.

Monadnock—Rev. George B. Cutler, Rev. Albert E. Hall, Rev. Josiah Merrill, Rev. Frederick B. Phelps.

Orange—Rev. William A. C. Converse.

Piscataqua—Rev. Samuel H. Barnum, Rev. Ernest F. Borchers, Rev. Frederick A. Holden, Rev. George A. Mills, Rev. William A. Rand.

Sullivan—Rev. George H. French.

Union—Rev. Austin H. Burr, Rev. Josiah H. Heald, Rev. Roderick J. Mooney.

White Mountain—None.

White River—Rev. Charles E. Havens.

DELEGATES FROM THE CONFERENCES.

Cheshire—George H. Aldrich, Troy; Atwell C. Ellis, Sullivan; William H Jones, Keene.

Coos—Rev. Gilbert A. Curtis, Colebrook.

Grafton—Charles F. Kingsbury, Lyme.

Hillsboro'—Hon. Edward Spalding, M. D., Nashua; Dea. Amasa Downes, Francestown.

Merrimack—None.

Rockingham—J. Lane Fitts, Candia; John F. Hall, Salem; Dea. Gyles Merrill, Plaistow.

Strafford—None.

Sullivan—Edward C. Aldrich, Charlestown; George F. Whitcomb, Claremont.

DELEGATE FROM DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D.D.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO PRESENT.

Secretary—Rev. John M. Dutton.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. Samuel L. Gerould.

Secretary New Hampshire Home Missionary Society—Rev. Edward H. Greeley, D.D.

Treasurer New Hampshire Home Missionary Society—Hon. Lyman D. Stevens.

Secretary New Hampshire Bible Society — Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, D.D.

Committee of Arrangements—Rev. Gabriel H. DeBevoise, Rev. Charles E. Harrington, George E. Whitney.

Committee of Nominations—Rev. Moses T. Runnels, Rev. Charles E. Harrington, Rev. Quincy Blakely.

Committee on Sunday School Work—Rev. Cyrus E. Richardson.

Preachers—Rev. Willard G. Sperry, Rev. Cassander C. Sampson.

Leaders in Discussion—Rev. Charles S. Murkland, Rev. Hervey Gulick, Rev. George I. Bard.

The Association organized by the choice of Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, D.D., as moderator, Rev. Albert Watson as scribe, and Rev. Arthur N. Ward as assistant scribe.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8:30 o'clock. Devotional meeting led by Rev. Roderick J. Mooney.

9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Ebenezer G. Parsons.

Rev. Charles E. Milliken, Rev. Charles E. Havens, and Rev. Cassander C. Sampson were chosen Committee of Inquiry.

Rev. Moses T. Runnels was chosen on the Committee of Nominations to serve three years.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Voted, to assess at the rate of two and three-fourths cents per member, on the total membership of our churches, for the expenses of this Association, and for the sum called for by the National Council.

Voted, to print fifteen hundred copies of the Minutes next year.

Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D.D., Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, D.D., Rev. William A. McGinley, Hon. John J. Bell, and Hon. Joseph B. Walker were chosen to serve as a committee on the *New Hampshire Journal*.

Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D.D., reported on the religious condition of Dartmouth College, and in closing, submitted the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, First. That we cordially approve of the movement for the introduction of thorough and systematic study of the Bible into our colleges and universities, as a part of the regular curriculum for a degree; and that we will heartily co-operate in promoting this movement so far as our personal influence may extend.

Second. That, recognizing the efficient service which the *Old Testament Student* is rendering in awakening enthusiasm in the study of the Bible, and in giving practical direction to the same, we cordially recommend it to all who desire a more thorough understanding of the Scriptures.

Adopted the following:

Resolved, that the General Association of New Hampshire recognizes and commends the honorable position held by Dartmouth College, in having maintained throughout its history the study of the Bible by all its students, and also in having established during the past year a still more complete system of Biblical instruction, thus anticipating a similar movement in other institutions; and the Association places on record the earnest hope that the College will unfalteringly persevere in the high stand it has taken and maintained.

Rev. Alfred J. McGown, delegate to Andover Theological Seminary, reported.

Rev. William H. Eaton, D. D., presented the salutations of the New Hampshire Baptist Convention.

Rev. Granville C. Waterman presented the greetings of the Free Baptist Yearly Meeting.

Rev. Stewart Shelden spoke in behalf of the American Congregational Union.

Rev. Willard G. Sperry addressed the Association in behalf of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society.

Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., presented the claims of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Miss Bertha D. Robertson was introduced to the Association, and spoke briefly of her work among the Freedmen of the South.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2 o'clock. Prayer and praise service conducted by Rev. Charles A. G. Thurston.

2:30 o'clock. The Narrative of the State of Religion was presented by Rev. Samuel L. Gerould.

Rev. Thomas C. Smith spoke of his work in Ceylon, and intro-

duced one of his pupils, who favored the Association with several songs in his native language.

3 : 30 o'clock. Rev. Charles S. Murkland read an Essay on "The Holy Spirit the True Conservator of Christian Doctrine and Life."

A discussion on "The present needs of our Sunday Schools," was opened by Rev. Gabriel H. DeBevoise.

Voted, that the Committee on the Family Institution be continued.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7 : 30 o'clock. Prayer.

Hon. Lyman D. Stevens presented a report in behalf of the Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund.

A collection for this Fund was taken, amounting to $41.58.

The Association then gave way to the anniversary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING.

8 : 30 o'clock. Prayer meeting led by Rev. Charles E. Milliken.

9 o'clock. Prayer by Mr. Allen Folger.

Unanimously adopted the following:

Resolved, 1st, That in view of the rapid and terrible destruction now wrought by the liquor traffic on missionary ground, as seen in Africa, "a continent flooded with rum," in India, "found sober and made drunken" by civilized nations, and in view of the ruin wrought in our own country and state, we, the representatives of the Congregational and Presbyterian churches of New Hampshire protest against this traffic for drink.

2d, In view of the baneful influence of those in the liquor traffic upon politics, the social and religious life of men, we recognize it as the duty of Christians to do all in their power to withstand this cruel enemy of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following, which was adopted:

Delegate to Andover Theological Seminary—Rev. John L. Merrill, *Primary*; Rev. Charles A. G. Thurston, *Substitute*.

Preacher before the Communion—Rev. Hervey G. Pillsbury, *Primary*; Rev. Albert Watson, *Substitute*.

Committee on Sunday School work— * Rev. Willard G. Sperry, to serve one year; Rev. Austin H. Burr, to serve two years; Rev. Gabriel H. DeBevoise, to serve three years.

Auditor—Virgil C. Gilman, of Nashua.

* This nomination was accidentally omitted by the committee in making their report, and is inserted here for information.

The place of meeting in 1888—was left to the secretary to fill.

The Committee of Inquiry reported, and the report was adopted.

Essay—The Bible the Standard of Christian Doctrine and Life. Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, D. D., *Primary;* Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton, *Substitute.*

Discussion: 1. Present Methods of Work among the Young People. Rev. John M. Dutton, *Primary;* Rev. Henry M. Penniman, *Substitute.*

2. The Relation of Revivals to the Means of Grace. Rev. Geo. A. Mills, *Primary;* Rev. Albert Watson, *Substitute.*

3. Providential Indications in the present Missionary Revival. Rev. Edward P. Butler, *Primary;* Rev. William A. C. Converse, *Substitute.*

Rev. John W. Adams presented the fraternal greetings of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Hervey Gulick spoke on "The Purity of our Churches, how maintained."

Rev. George I. Bard read a paper on the "Grounds of Obligation to keep the Christian Sabbath, and how to secure its observance."

Adopted the following:

Resolved, that the thanks of this Association be extended to the Church that has opened its house of worship for its sessions, to the good people of Keene who have received the members to their hospitalities, to the Choir for their excellent music, and to the railroads for reduction of fare to those attending the meetings.

11:30 o'clock. Rev. Cassander C. Sampson preached the sermon before the sacrament from Rom. v, 8, "God commendeth his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."

Rev. Cyrus Richardson and Rev. Henry M. Penniman officiated at the communion table.

Adjourned.

FRANKLIN D. AYER, *Moderator.*

ALBERT WATSON, *Scribe.*

ARTHUR N. WARD, *Assistant Scribe.*

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

BY THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Our annual walks around our Zion do not always reveal what we would be glad to see, yet the inspection is an important one, and one that should be used with profit. It is only as we see our mistakes that we can rectify them; only as we see the field that we know where to labor, and what to do. This survey should be for some other purpose than to awaken pleasurable emotions, or for giving us cause to congratulate ourselves that we have done so well. It is always well to be humble, and some of these surveys are calculated to bring us very far down into the valley. If they shall indicate the need of greater exertion in any direction, or if they suggest that unnecessary efforts have been made in other directions, the wise will govern themselves accordingly.

It is sometimes well to extend our field of vision over more than a single year, as this will give a better idea of our real condition. A somewhat noted discussion was carried on last winter in the columns of the *New York Times* in regard to the religious condition of our country towns. Of those who argued that religion was declining, most cited in proof isolated examples that had come under the writer's notice, but these happened to be, as some of us knew, exceptional cases. It is lamentably true that some few places, owing to a combination of circumstances, seem to be lapsing into a state of semi-heathenism. But this is hardly true of more than a very small minority of our towns.

Among the writers was a Christian lawyer of large prac-

tice, and with a judicial mind, who, before writing, took the pains to send to two hundred ministers in different parts of New England, asking the results of their observation and experience in the locality of their home. From these replies he showed that religion and morality were not on the decline, but were in a more healthy state than they had ever been.

These letters led me to make a little investigation based on the annual statistics of our churches. We are unfortunate in not having begun their compilation at an earlier date, and in their being so imperfect in the first years of their compilation. Very few then realized their importance, as some do not now, though there is a steady improvement from year to year. But in 1840 the churches had so far responded to the call, that their reports, for the most part, are reliable as far as they go. In that year the state had a population of two hundred eighty-four thousand. In forty years, or in 1880, it had increased to three hundred forty-seven thousand, which was a gain of a little more than twenty-one per cent. In 1840 we reported sixteen hundred church members, in 1880 two thousand—a gain of twenty-five per cent. Assuming that there has been no gain in the other denominations, we see that church members have increased about four per cent. more than the population. Doubtless other denominations could make quite as good a showing as ours. It is to be regretted that the gain was no more, but it is encouraging to know that, as a state, we are not yet in a decline.

I have selected a few typical towns with the result of finding there has been a similar growth in them. Take Hollis, for example, a town of farmers. It has five hundred less population than sixty years ago, and yet the church membership in all these years has not materially changed. Leaving out the hill towns where the emigration has been the greatest, and those others where manufactur-

ing or business has invited imigration, the churches have more than held their own. It must not be forgotten that the former strength of the now very feeble churches is transferred to the larger churches, in business centres. Alstead, Chesterfield, Nelson, Stoddard, and other places in Cheshire county, are weak, but it is largely because their strong ones are now helping make the churches of Keene stronger.

It is true there are towns where our churches have become extinct, but in most of them there are other churches to take their places. In other instances the towns themselves are nearly extinct. Roxbury, which keeps up its church organization, and sustains public worship during the summer, has a population of only one hundred twenty-six. We still retain Surry on the roll, though our church in that place has not reported for some years. But it has a Methodist church, and the town has a population of only three hundred twenty-six. To offset the cases where the churches have become extinct there are as many where they have been organized. In 1830 we had one hundred forty-seven churches; now there are one hundred ninety-three. Taking the whole field into view the gain has been greater than the loss.

It is said that people do not attend church as formerly. Doubtless this is true, but in many cases there are sufficient reasons for it. Yet as the statistics in regard to attendance never have been collected there is no way of proving it except by the memory of the aged, and this is untrustworthy, as we all know. It is not impossible that if the statistics for the whole state had been kept, it would be found that as many persons during the year were now found in the house of God on the Sabbath as fifty or a hundred years ago. One has only to read the local church records of that period to have his idea of the Arcadian simplicity and purity of the people sadly shaken. The

intemperance is generally admitted, and, if we could believe what we sometimes hear, we should suppose this was the only vice or failing of the people of a former generation. But their records show there was quarreling, and breaches of social purity that would startle one in these days.

The Manchester *Mirror* recently sent reporters to all the Protestant places of worship in that city, with the result of finding an attendance of three thousand six hundred fifty-one, and "in most cases the reporters were told that the congregations were not up to the usual standard." This is not as good a showing as we could wish, but if there were added the number who would have been present but for infirmity or needful duties elsewhere, it would make a very respectable showing.

I am persuaded it cannot be maintained with any show of justice that the old times were better than the new. The wheels of God's chariot are not rolling backward. We have reason for gratitude and courage, and for girding ourselves anew for the conflict, with more of faith, prayer and effort than ever before.

THE PRESENT STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

Coming now to the present condition of our churches, the words of pastor Haynes of North Hampton, in reporting his own church, so fittingly describes the state of things in the majority that I quote them. He says, "If we judge from the attendance at the preparatory lecture and the Thursday evening prayer meeting, we may say that many members of the church are under the influence of a spiritual narcotic. But if we judge from the attendance on the Sabbath, and what is better still, from personal conversation with believers, we are led to entertain a more hopeful opinion. The religious life of the church has been flowing on for the past year with little noise. The current

has been manifestly slow, but the water is not wholly stagnant. The breezes of worldliness have been blowing quite continuously and strongly up the stream, but they have not wholly carried the tide with them."

The following churches report a quiet interest during the year, with more or less conversions: Charlestown, Epping, Exeter, Hillsboro' Bridge, Lebanon, West Lebanon, Meriden, Nashua First, Newport, Peterboro' and Rochester. Alstead Center speaks of three conversions, and Jaffrey of twelve. In Barrington eleven have united with the church by confession, in Fitzwilliam ten, in Gilsum four, in Hampstead five, in Hebron seven, in Lancaster fourteen, in Manchester First eighteen, in Meriden twenty-nine, in Orford five, in Piermont ten, in Stoddard six, in Sullivan eight, and in Wilton three. It should be borne in mind that some of these churches are among our smallest ones, and the accessions mean to them more than a much larger number in some of the stronger churches. I have noticed that our pastors hesitate to speak of religious interests in their fields as a revival, even when considerable numbers give evidence of having been born of the Spirit. Pastor De Bevoise of Keene Second speaks of a steady work of grace during the year, resulting in bringing into the church twenty-six by confession and sixteen by letter. Pastor Crane of Manchester, West, one of our recently organized churches, is rejoicing in the accession of twenty-five new members by confession. The church in Mason last summer called as her pastor a young man just from his studies in England. His coming was followed by a religious awakening such as the town has not enjoyed for a long time. Thirty have joined the church by confession, and the interest in the town has been awakened so that the church has been able to support its pastor without an appeal to our Missionary Society. At Northwood the holding of fellowship meetings, among other causes,

resulted in a work of grace in which twenty-one were added to the church by confession, and seven children were baptised. Forty conversions are reported from Pittsfield. Twenty-two have joined the little church at Union by confession and six by letter, these last all being from a sister denomination. It is needless to say the church is greatly encouraged. Brothers Folger and Jackson helped in this place, as in others not specified, doing most efficient work. Several of our churches have employed evangelists. The results, in some cases were disappointing, through no fault of the evangelists, however, but because the churches were not ready to receive them. In other cases they were most helpful, as in Charlestown, Exeter and other places.

In this connection it is proper to say that a spirit of union is prevailing in several of our churches that have been racked by internal dissensions,—one of the surest of signs that the Lord is at work on the hearts of his people.

PROMOTING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE CHURCH.

The methods adopted for promoting the efficiency of the church are not especially novel, but they go to show that the Lord honors the efforts of his children, and rewards them according to their work. Several speak of finding very helpful the issuing in advance of topics for the prayer meeting. Hillsboro' Bridge, Keene Second, Lyme, and Peterboro', have been organized during the year for specific work, the members being assigned to different fields. Wherever Christians are put to work, a blessing is sure to follow. The prevailing coldness noticed by so many would be changed to a song of rejoicing if, as in Nehemiah's day, the people "had a mind to work." He is now the best pastor who knows how to set his people to work.

The organization of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor in many places is stirring up the churches to greater activity. A large number of these

societies have been formed during the year, and in all these places the pastors speak of surprisingly good results.

In one church the exercise of discipline has proved a means of grace; perhaps it might in some others. In two places the parish society has been disbanded, and the churches have found themselves strengthened by it. It is coming to be a serious question if it be not better in all our churches to move toward this change.

ABSENT MEMBERS.

One of the Conferences desired the question sent out, "What do you do with your non-resident members?" The answers, for the most part, are what might be expected, but a few are extraordinary. One reports that it has non-resident members of thirty years' standing. Several of the churches have an annual roll call, in which they expect to hear, in person or by letter, from every member; a most excellent practice that others of us might do well to copy. Our non-resident membership constitutes about one-fifth of the total membership, and rests as a burden upon many churches. And the burden has developed the uncongregational method of dropping them after a certain number of years. In many cases no other course is open, perhaps, yet if these persons, when they went out from us had been followed by the christian counsels of pastor and brethren there would be fewer of these cases to trouble us. If these absent brethren could only realize how they were hanging as a dead weight upon us, and if the spirit of Christ was actually developed in them, we should soon shorten our list.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Our Sunday Schools are steadily gaining in influence and power, and are doing a work for our children that can be correctly estimated only when they have come upon the stage of action. To increase interest a few churches offer

a Bible or other reward for constant attendance, or for committing portions of the Scriptures. A few report furnishing the school with Kittredge's "Sermon Text Book." In Kensington a banner is assigned each quarter to the class having the highest per cent. of attendance the previous quarter. In some schools general questions are asked at the close of the session, or essays are read by the teachers or some of the pupils. A few pastors report Normal classes; one meets the smaller children of his parish fortnightly, thus fulfilling the injunction, "Feed my lambs." Attendance has been largely increased in some places by the active efforts of the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Chautauqua Circles are proving a help to some. Prelude sermons have been adopted by a few pastors with encouraging results. A few schools have Harvest Festivals for the purpose of raising money for benevolent objects, and these have proved a means of good. The school in Lyme has a Home Department. In Hillsboro' Bridge much is made of singing, and a paid chorister is employed.

It will be found here, as in secular schools, that there is no royal road to learning. Hard work and devoted interest, even on the part of a few, will build up any school, but leaving one to run itself will soon destroy it.

MISSIONARY WORK.

The removal of so many of our families from the hill towns, and the influx of a foreign population in our manufacturing centers, is making this state emphatically missionary ground. If it shall be so recognized, and christian people shall come to feel their responsibilities as missionaries, and that such work at home is just as honorable as though performed in Dakota or Africa, we may hope for cheering results. But if the field be neglected, who can tell what the harvest shall be. The old method of one

parish to a minister, and his work confined to his parish only, will hardly meet the demands of the present hour. The plan of yoking two churches may be unpopular with those churches that have always had a minister to themselves, but it may become necessary for some ministers to spread themselves over more than two churches, or many parishes be deprived of the means of grace. One small church speaks of losing twenty families in three years. I doubt if there could be a wiser expenditure of money than by the employment of one or more general missionaries for the state.

Our churches are doing a good work in reaching after the unsaved. Besides neighborhood meetings and Sunday Schools in out-districts, which are sustained by a good many of our churches, and where pastor and laymen are doing most faithful and self-denying work, I have noted the following methods of work, which cannot fail of proving a blessing to the laborer and those whom he seeks. The pastor at Harrisville has called on, and talked and prayed with, the Roman Catholic families in that town, and has been kindly received. In Hebron the pastor not only called on all the families in town, but thirty-six in adjacent towns. These he invited to church, and some of them have become regular attendants. One family of these has already united with the church. Another of them has said he now found it harder to remain away from church than he formerly found it to go. In Keene the city has been districted, and visitors call on those who do not attend church, and on those who have recently moved in. Substantially the same thing is done in Lebanon, with the addition that the committee, of ladies, look after some cases of need. The First Church in Manchester employs a lady as a parish visitor, who gives her whole time to the work, under the direction of the pastor. At West Manchester the neighborhood is canvassed for the purpose of bringing in those who do not

attend church. Nashua, First, is working in the rougher parts of the city, where there have been several interesting conversions, and many gathered into the Sunday School.

TEMPERANCE.

From the reports I infer that the temperance work is advancing all along the line. The citizens generally are waking more and more to their responsibility. Bands of Hope and other organizations among the children, and town associations, are working for the rooting out the sale of strong drink. Temperance literature is distributed, and the children are taught in the public schools the danger of tampering with alcohol. In Plaistow a young lady has secured the prosecution of two saloon keepers, until the sale of liquor is virtually stopped. In at least two places the pastor has headed this movement. In Hampton, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has moved against five saloon keepers, causing them to close their places of business. They have also circulated the "triple pledge," securing two hundred fifty names; the *Youth's Temperance Banner* is put into every family in town where there are children—one hundred forty-four in all. The authorities were asked to close the saloons on town meeting day, and, as a compensation, they furnished hot coffee and a free lunch. In Greenfield the hotel keeper was visited by ladies, who were courteously received and assured they should have no further cause of complaint, and were invited to hold their prayer meetings in his parlors. In West Manchester three hundred seventy-seven children of the Sunday, and day, schools have signed the pledge. Cider continues to be the Gibralter of the enemy.

BENEVOLENCE.

About all I notice of interest respecting benevolence is the fact that one church speaks of changing from weekly to monthly, and another from monthly to weekly contributions,

both with an increase in the amount secured, which shows there is no one method always best. Tracts on giving, especially those by Thomas Kane, have been found helpful. One pastor has taken strong ground against raising money for benevolence by entertainments. This has not, however, met the approval of all his people. Another has preached so often on the subject of benevolence that his people are coming to regard it as their minister's hobby.

RELIGIOUS READING.

Beyond providing books for the Sunday School libraries very little is done, so far as reported, in the way of circulating religious and elevating literature. The Second Church in Keene has a committee to see to the distribution of such matter. A few pastors have themselves, or through others, canvassed for various religious papers. In Wilton a provision is made for the exchange of the missionary publications. The pastor at Greenfield speaks of great good following the introduction of a religious newspaper into his families.

ENCOURAGING INCIDENTS.

Not a few speak of the work of the Society of Christian Endeavor under the head of "interesting and encouraging incidents." In Manchester, First, it became so large that a junior organization was effected for those between six and fifteen years of age. There are about sixty of these, officered by themselves, under the care of the parish visitor.

The church in Franklin found itself helped by its annual anniversary. The pastor at Lebanon meets some of his young men for ten minutes before the Sabbath service, and is greatly cheered by their prayers. One pastor speaks of the conversion of some of his church members of twenty years' standing, and of the conversion of a man whose pledge to his dying wife had been for twenty years unfulfilled. One church has had occasion to rejoice in the recep-

tion of a letter from a man and his wife who had been excommunicated, and had moved out of the state, confessing their sin, and rejoicing in a newly found Saviour. A young man in a manufacturing village in answer to the united prayers of several was brought to Christ, and now gives much of his time to Bible study and to christian activity. A college student, at home on a vacation, attended a neighborhood prayer meeting, which was the means of his conversion; he returned to his studies and started a class prayer meeting. A young lady witnessed a baptism which fixed her attention as nothing before had done; two years after she married, and invited her husband to begin a religious life, and together they have just confessed their faith. A young lady from another town was teaching in a district remote from church; under discouraging circumstances she started a Sunday School, which has since been kept up with much interest. All these things go to show how the Lord is willing to help those who will help themselves, and should greatly encourage us to sow beside all waters.

The year has wrought its changes in the ranks of our ministry. The only one in active service at the time of his death was the Rev. Josiah H. Stearns, D. D., for almost thirty years the faithful pastor at Epping. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him. Rev. James Doldt, who had been at Canterbury upwards of fifteen years gave up his work a few weeks before his death. Rev. William Clark, D. D., will be missed in many a home as well as in our religious assemblies. These all died in the faith, and have gone to their reward. Pastor Norcross of North Conway for many weeks was apparently near the grave, but is permitted to continue his work, though with impaired health. Our sympathies are extended to our brother in Ossipee whose home has been darkened by the death of his wife.

We report one more church than last year, Conway Second. This was a branch of the church at North Conway, and as such was cared for by pastor Norcross. It has now taken a separate life. The Presbyterian church at Londonderry which withdrew from Rockingham Conference some years since has voluntarily returned.

As we take up our pilgrim's staff for the journey of another year, we have reason for profound gratitude for the way we have been led the past year. We have occasion for humility because we have not been more faithful, yet God is faithful and he is patient with all our failings. Therefore we may go forward with courage, because He still lives who has promised that "all things shall work together for good to them who love God."

ITEMS FROM THE CHURCHES.

Acworth.—Meeting-house remodelled and refurnished at an ex- of $2600, all paid for.

Alstead, East.—Meeting-house and parsonage repaired at cost of $100.

Alstead.—New furnace in meeting-house.

Amherst.—Parsonage repaired.

Barnstead Parade.—$1000 expended on inside of meeting-house. Received a gift of $1000.

Barrington.—Graded land about the meeting-house. Paid debt. Received a gift of pulpit lamps.

Bedford.—Received a legacy of $25 from Mrs. Sarah Walker.

Bennington.—Received a gift of a building for a vestry.

Bethlehem.—Parsonage painted inside and outside, and sewerage provided. Addition made to stable.

Bristol.—Choir gallery removed to rear of pulpit.

Candia.—Extensive repairs on meeting house. Received $300, each, from Cyrus Sargent of Plymouth, and Ex-Gov. Smyth of Manchester.

Canterbury.—Meeting house painted on the outside.

Charlestown.—Painted meeting house.

Chester.—Additions made to vestry costing $300.

Concord, First.—Received a legacy of $1000. Expended $100 on repairs.

Concord, South.—Meeting house thoroughly repaired at cost of $3700.

Conway, 2nd.—Church remodelled at expense of $3000, shared by Methodists.

Derry, East.—Received a legacy of $100 for poor of church.

Dunbarton.—Received a gift of $50 for Sunday School Library.

Exeter, First.—Parsonage repaired and painted, and water introduced from town water-works.

Franklin.—Received a gift of $50 for Sunday School Library. Slight repairs on parsonage.

Gilsum.—Extensive repairs on meeting house. Received a gift of a new pulpit, chandelier and lamps.

Goffstown.—Received a legacy of $100 from estate of Mrs. Betsy Flanders. $100 expended on parsonage, and debt of $200 paid.

Great Falls.—Shingled meeting house, and placed a $300 piano in vestry.

Hampstead.—Built vestry costing $1750.

Harrisville.—Slight repairs on vestry and parsonage.

Haverhill.—Parsonage extensively repaired, costing $1000 or more.

Hebron.—Received a gift of a new pulpit Bible and Hymn Book.

Hillsboro' Bridge.—Parsonage bought; organ given by John B. Smith.

Hollis.—$100 expended on parsonage, and $40 on vestry.

Hopkinton.—Received $50 for Sunday School Library. Chapel repaired and refurnished.

Hudson.—Received gift of $100 for church fund.

Jaffrey.—Received a legacy of $400.

Jaffrey, East.—Introduced new heating arrangements into meeting house.

Kensington.—Bought a new organ for meeting house, placing old one in vestry.

Lebanon, West.—Received a legacy of $500.

Lisbon.—Vestry furnished, costing $75. Meeting house repaired at about same expense. Parsonage bought and paid for.

Londonderry.—A debt of long standing paid.

Loudon.—Received a legacy of $500 to be used, $100 per year, as directed by the church.

Lyme.—Vestry repaired and thoroughly refurnished, partly by gift.

Manchester, First.—Received a legacy of $1000 the income to be used for charity.

Manchester, West.—$160 expended on lawn and walks.

Meredith Village.—Repairs costing $100.

Merrimack, South.—Meeting-house repaired, and legacy of $50 received toward cost.

Milton.—$100 expended on parsonage, $850 on meeting-house. Received gift of $500 for fund, and $200 for repairs.

Newington.—Parsonage built costing $2000.

Orford.—Meeting-house repaired, costing $1000.

Orfordville.—Parsonage repaired at expense of $125. Received a gift of $200.

Penacook.—Chapel repaired.

Peterboro.—Repairs on meeting-house costing $100.

Rochester.—A long standing debt of $1400 paid.

Rye.—Parsonage repaired.

Seabrook and Hampton Falls.—Parsonage repaired.

Stoddard.—Parsonage painted inside and outside.

Swanzey.—Received a gift of $25 for Sunday School library. Meeting-house re-plastered and calcimined.

Warner.—Meeting-house shingled and provided with new lamps.

Wentworth.—Meeting-house and parsonage painted.

Wilmot.—$165 expended on meeting-house.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERS' AND WIDOWS' CHARITABLE FUND.

The annual meeting of the Trustees was held at the rooms of Young Men's Christian Association, in Concord, May 27, 1887.

Meeting was called to order by the President, Hon. Lyman D. Stevens.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles E. Milliken.

The report of the meetings of Trustees and Prudential Committee during the past year was read by the Secretary and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted, and ordered to be placed on file.

The Trustees then proceeded to ballot for a Trustee to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Francis A. Fisk, and William P. Fisk was unanimously elected.

Next proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the following were duly elected, by ballot:—

President—Hon. Lyman D. Stevens.

Secretary—Rufus P. Staniels.

Treasurer—John C. Thorne.

Auditors—Hon. Lyman D. Stevens, Wm. P. Fisk.

Prudential Committee—Hon. Lyman D. Stevens, Rufus P. Staniels, John C. Thorne.

William P. Fisk was elected a member of the Finance Committee to fill a vacancy occasioned by death of Francis A. Fisk.

Upon motion of Rev. Edward H. Greeley, D. D., the Trustees voted that hereafter the fiscal year of this fund shall close upon the second Wednesday of May in each year.

There being no further business to be transacted the Trustees voted to adjourn.

A meeting of the Prudential Committee was held immediately after the close of the Trustees' meeting, and such sums appropriated to beneficiaries as seemed proper, and the Treasurer was duly authorized to pay the sums voted to the several persons named, amounting to $1,010 in all.

The names of the Trustees of the Fund are as follows:

Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, D. D., Concord.
Hon. Lyman D. Stevens, Concord.
Hon. John W. Noyes, Chester.
Rev. Moses T. Runnels, East Jaffrey.
Rev. Edward H. Greely, D. D., Concord.
John C. Thorne, Concord.
Rufus P. Staniels, Concord.
Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D., Manchester.
Rev. Cassander C. Sampson, Tilton.
Dea. Albert S. Hammond, Concord.
Rev. Charles E. Milliken, Penacook.
Rev. Charles E. Harrington, Keene.
David E. Willard, Concord.
William P. Fisk, Concord.

In behalf of the Trustees,

R. P. Staniels, *Secretary.*

Concord, N. H., July 2, 1887.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND INCOME OF THE FUND EOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 26, 1887.

JOHN C. THORNE, CONCORD, TREASURER.

From Colebrook, Mrs. E. F. Bridge,	$2 00
Concord, South Church,	32 03
Chester,	10 00
Dartmouth College Cong'l Church,	33 20
Exeter, by the ladies,	25 00
General Association, Manchester,	32 39
Goffstown,	10 03
Greenland,	11 75
Greenfield,	8 00
Henniker,	9 00
Hampstead,	10 00
Hollis,	11 34
Keene, First Church,	16 00
Orford, West Church,	6 56
Penacook,	6 30
Portsmouth, North Church,	5 00
Plymouth,	5 25
Rindge,	4 89
Stratham,	6 00
	$244 74
Income from Permanent Fund,	831 00
	$1,075 74

Beneficiaries assisted during the year, 14.

Amount paid beneficiaries during the year, $985 00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. THORNE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

General Association of New Hampshire in account with Samuel L. Gerould.

				Cr.
Aug. 1, 1876.	By balance from last year,			$175 53
Sept. 1, "	By cash from Grafton Conference,		in part,	25 00
" 9, "	" " "		in full,	4 70
" 16, "	" Coos	"	in part,	16 36
" 29, "	" "	"	"	1 67
Nov. 16, "	" "	"	in full,	2 72
June 4, 1887,	" Rockingham	"	"	103 52
" 24, "	" Strafford	"	in part,	61 46
July 5, "	" Hillsboro'	"	"	140 00
" 5, "	" Merrimack	"	in full,	95 26
" 8, "	" Grafton	"	in part,	33 00
" 9, "	" Cheshire	"	in full,	80 48
" 12, "	" Sullivan	"	in part,	30 62
Aug. 30, "	" Coos	"	in full,	22 40
	Total,			$792 72

		Dr.
Sept. 16, 1886.	To cash paid Rev. J. M. Dutton, Secretary's expenses,	$ 9 65
Nov. 10, "	To cash paid R. W. Musgrove for printing Minutes, etc.,	165 12
Dec. 29, "	To cash paid for ruling blanks,	2 00
Apr. 29, 1887,	" printing blanks and circulars,	5 25
July 11, "	" Treasurer National Council,	295 11
Aug. 30, "	" salary Statistical Secretary,	50 00
" "	" expenses " "	1 75
" "	" postage, $11.11; express, .35; stationery, $3.10,	14 56
	Balance now in Treasury,	249 28
	Total,	$792 72

NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 1, 1887.

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of Rev. S. L. Gerould, Treasurer of the General Association, and find the amount with which he is chargeable to be $792.72, including balance in the Treasury at the beginning of the year, and I find vouchers for amounts paid to be $477.13, which with salary, $50, and incidental expenses, $16.31, and balance remaining in the Treasury on deposit, $249.28, balances the account.

VIRGIL C. GILMAN, *Auditor.*

THE ANNUAL STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.

ABBREVIATIONS:—P., Pastor; A. P., Acting Pastor; W. C., Without Charge; T., Teacher; Phys., Physician; Prof., Professor.

I. BELKNAP ASSOCIATION.

Organized 20 April, 1841. QUINCY BLAKELY, *Scribe.*

Meets Tuesday before the last Sabbath in January and October, and second Tuesday in May and August.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Joseph Blake, D D,	*Andover, Mass*	3 Mar '41	July '60	W C
Quincy Blakely,	Campton	16 Feb '59	6 Sept '64	P
John Clark,	Plymouth	23 Jan '35	'55	W C
David Connell,	Woodstock	20 Nov '42	23 Oct '77	W C
Stephen S N Greeley,	Gilmanton	31 Jan '39	25 Jan '82	W C
James B Hadley,	Campton	20 Sept '37	5 Nov '61	W C
Henry Porter Peck,	Plymouth	1 June '82	24 Jan '83	P
Nathan P Philbrook,	Bethlehem	19 April '54	14 Aug '84	A P
Charles A G Thurston,	Laconia	17 Oct '77	24 Jan '82	A P

II. DERRY ASSOCIATION.

Organized 7 May, 1834. JAMES E. ODLIN, *Scribe.*

Meets third Tuesday in February, April, June, October and December.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Augustus Berry,	Pelham	30 Oct '61	12 Jan '84	P
Ebenezer W Bullard,	*Stockbridge, Mass*	8 Aug '38	27 June '71	W C
Joseph S Cogswell,	Windham	18 Nov '68	18 April '82	P
Henry H Colburn,	Salem	19 May '69	20 Oct '85	A P
D Herbert Colcord,	*Monrovia, Cal*	8 Sept '81	17 Oct '82	A P
Edward C Crane,	Manchester	3 Sept '80	15 Feb '87	P
Daniel Deruelle,	*So Bethlehem, Pa*		20 Oct '85	W C
Lewis Goodrich,	Manchester	1 Jan '50	19 Oct '86	A P
George F W Hartmann,	Manchester	27 Jan '86	16 Feb '86	P
Charles E Houghton,	Keene	24 May '76	19 Oct '80	W C
Erastus M Kellogg,	Manchester	26 Oct '42	21 June '81	W C
Charles S Murkland,	Manchester	3 June '84	15 Feb '87	P
James E Odlin,	Goffstown	29 June '84	15 June '86	P
Ebenezer G Parsons,	Derry	4 Oct '37	24 June '84	W C
Albert B Peabody,*	Candia	24 May '60	16 June '85	A P
Henry M Penniman,	East Derry	8 April '84	16 Dec '84	P
Theodore C Pratt,	Auburn	21 June '59	17 Oct '82	A P
William H Rand, M D,	*Lowell, Mass*	17 Jan '72	5 May '74	Phys
Wm Churchill Reade,	*Beverly, Mass*	10 Feb '70	17 Feb '80	W C
Henry C Robinson,	Litchfield	21 June '81	16 June '85	A P
Ezra A Slack,	Merrimack	13 Oct '81	18 Oct '81	P
Willard G Sperry,	Manchester	2 July '78	20 April '86	P
Charles Tenney,	Chester	7 Feb '44	18 June '72	P
John Thorpe,	South Weare	30 Dec '85	20 Oct '85	P
Wm J Tucker, D D,	*Andover, Mass*	24 Jan '67	8 Jan '67	Prof
Cyrus W Wallace, D D,	Manchester	8 Jan '40	5 Feb '61	W C
Albert Watson,	Hampstead	27 June '71	20 Feb '77	P

*Also member of Piscataqua Association.

III. HOLLIS ASSOCIATION.

Organized 5 May, 1763. GEORGE F. MERRIAM, *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, May, September, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Josiah L Armes,	Nashua,	25 June, '46	7 Feb '82	W C
Franklin D Austin,	Nashua,	23 June, '53	3 Feb, '80,	A P
Silas M Blanchard,	Hudson Centre,	27 Oct, '53		W C
Collins G Burnham,	Wilton,	10 Dec, '79	4 May, '86,	A P
Charles C Carpenter,	*Andover, Mass,*	9 May, '60	3 Feb, '81,	W C
Charles F Crathern,	Mason,	1 Sept, '86		P
Josiah G Davis, D D,	Amherst,	22 May, '44	5 Nov, '44,	W C
Samuel L Gerould,	Hollis,	2 Oct, '61		P
Daniel Goodwin,	Mason,	27 Feb, '39	14 May, '39,	W C
George W Grover,	Nashua,	15 Nov, '77	3 Feb, '80	P
Alfred J McGown,	Amherst,	3 July '77		P
Richard H McGown,	Mont Vernon,	7 Nov, '82		P
George F Merriam,	Greenville,	9 Mar, '65	6 Feb, '66,	P
Benjamin F Parsons,	Derry,	12 Jan, '47		W C
Cyrus Richardson,	Nashua,	30 Sept, '69	5 Feb, '84,	P
John C Rollins,	Milford,	27 June, '63	5 May, '65,	P
Frank D Sargent,	Brookline,	20 Oct, '69	2 Aug, '70,	P
Amos F Shattuck,	New Ipswich,	3 June, '68	2 Feb, '75,	W C
William R Tisdale,	*Townsend, Mass,*	25 April, '47	6 Aug, '78,	W C

IV. MERRIMACK ASSOCIATION.

Organized 29 August, 1788. CHARLES F. ROPER, *Scribe.*

Meets Tuesday after the first Sabbath in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Myron W Adams,	Hopkinton,	16 Jan '85	9 Nov '86	P
Edwin J Aiken,	Concord,	1 Oct '85	3 Nov '85	W C
Fred L Allen,	Henniker,	26 Sept '77	7 July '85	P
Franklin D Ayer, D D,	Concord,	1 May '61	19 May '68	P
Jason H Bliss,	Franklin,	25 Nov '69	15 Mar '87	A P
Tilton C H Bouton,	Dunbarton,	14 July '81	6 Sept '81	P
Jonathan B Cook,	*Holliston, Mass,*	18 Dec '50	20 Oct '68	W C
William W Dow,	Danbury,	25 May '66	3 May '87	A P
Albert W Fiske,	Penacook,	28 May '33	13 May '57	W C
George A Foss,	New Boston,	24 Feb '74	9 Nov '75	A P
Daniel Goodhue,	Pembroke,	2 May '48	12 Nov '78	W C
Charles E Gordon,	Salisbury,	17 May '76	8 May '82	P
Edward H Greeley D D,	Concord,	7 Nov '49	'76	Sec'y
George E Hill,	Exeter,	5 June '51	5 Sept '82	W C
Henry A Kendall,	East Concord,	21 Oct '40	14 Oct '51	W C
Daniel McClenning,	East Concord,	29 April '52	6 Mar '77	W C
Charles E Milliken,	Penacook,	28 Sept '60	8 July '84	A P
Smith Norton,	Warner,	23 Feb '39	7 July '85	A P
James T Pyke,	*Providence, R I,*	16 Oct '84	11 Nov '84	W C
Charles F Roper,	West Concord,	25 June '85	8 Sept '85	P
Cassander C Sampson,	Tilton,	18 May '81	3 Jan '82	P
George Smith,	Northwood Ridge,	9 Aug '53	8 Sept '74	W C
Charles B Strong,	*Malden Mass,*	6 Sept '82	14 Nov '82	W C
Charles L Tappan,	Concord,	22 Jan '54	6 Mar '83	W C
Henry W L Thurston,	Boscawen,	25 Aug '75	7 Mar '81	A P
Lyman White,	Wakefield,	23 Oct '49	7 May '72	A P

V. MONADNOCK ASSOCIATION.

Organized 5 August, 1788. WM. H. TEEL, *Scribe.*

Anuual meeting, second Tuesday of May; other meetings second Tuesday of August, October and December, unless otherwise ordered.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
George A Beckwith,	East Alstead,	26 May '62	10 Aug '80	A P
Justin E Burbank,	Concord,	13 April '58	9 May '71	W C
John Colby,	*South Natick, Mass,*	31 Oct '55	8 Feb '76	A P
George B Cutler,	Stoddard,	11 June '82	11 Aug '85	A P
Gabriel H DeBevoise,	Keene,	28 July '65	9 Feb '86	A P

MONADNOCK ASSOCIATION.—*Continued.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
George H Dunlap,	*Derby Line, Vt,*	23 Aug '77	10 Oct '82	A P
Mark Gould,	*Worcester, Mass,*	8 Oct '51	11 May '75	W C
Henry H Hamilton,	Hinsdale,	11 Sept '72	4 Mar '84	P
Albert E Hall,	Chesterfield,	12 Nov '80	1 Mar '87	A P
Charles E Harrington,	Keene,	27 Oct '74	9 Feb '86	P
William W Livingston,	Jaffrey,	27 April '80	22 Sept '85	A P
Benjamin Merrill,	Swanzey,	7 June '64	14 Aug '83	A P
John L Merrill,	Rindge,	31 Oct '60	9 Aug '70	A P
Josiah Merrill,	Troy,	1 Mar '48	18 Dec '83	A P
Frederick B Phelps,	Sullivan,	18 Oct '70	1 Mar '87	A P
Ezra J Riggs,	*Manlton, Col,*	10 July '79	9 Dec '79	W C
George W Rogers,	Gilsum,	8 April '50	10 Aug '80	A P
Moses T Runnels,	East Jaffrey,	13 Aug '56	1 Mar '87	A P
Henry H Saunderson,	Amoskeag,	20 April '48	11 Dec '77	W C
William H Teel,	Walpole,	28 Oct '88	22 Sept '85	A P

VI. ORANGE ASSOCIATION

Organized 7 October, 1801. EVAN THOMAS, Vershire, Vt., *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, May, September, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
George I Bard,	Orford,	17 Oct '60	4 Sept '83	A P
John Q Bittinger,	Haverhill,	25 Oct '60	2 May '76	Ed
Edward P Butler,	Lyme,	20 Oct '74	5 May '74	P
John P Demerritt,	Hooksett,	31 May '70	3 Sept '84	A P
Francis B Knowlton,	*Athol, Mass,*	29 Aug '65	13 Sept '71	W C
Charles E Sumner,	*Southwick, Mass,*	27 Feb '73	3 Feb '80	W C

VII. PISCATAQUA ASSOCIATION.

Organized before 1781. ISAAC C. WHITE, *Scribe.*

Meets third Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Samuel H Barnum,	Durham,	25 April '83	15 Jan '84	P
Ernest F Borchers,	Alton,	14 Jan '69	15 Jan '78	A P
Gardner S Butler,	Union,	3 Jan '77	19 July '87	A P
Swift Byington,	Exeter,	17 Nov '52	16 Jan '72	P
Jacob Chapman,	Exeter,	23 June '45	16 April '72	W C
Sumner Clark,	Wolfeborough,	1 Jan '45	17 April '77	W C
Walter E Darling,	Farmington,	20 May '62	20 Jan '85	A P
William W Dow,	Danbury,	23 May '63	16 Oct '83	A P
John M Dutton,	Great Falls,	20 June '76	19 Jan '86	P
Joseph Fawcett,	Loudon,	12 April '63	17 Oct '82	A P
W Walcott Fay,	Hampton,	14 June '82	21 July '85	P
James H Fitts	South Newmarket,	2 Nov '59	18 April '82	A P
Washington H Forbes,	Lee,	23 July '81	19 July '87	A P
Thomas V Hall ss,	North Hampton,	1 Feb '61	20 Oct '63	P
Frank Haley, M D,	Milton,	7 Oct '63	19 April '87	A P
George E Hall	Dover,	2 Sept '75	21 Oct '84	P
Jeffries Hall,	Chesterfield,	5 June '33	Jan '58	W C
Frederick A Holden,	Barrington,	18 Sept '85	20 July '86	P
William C Jackson,	Brentwood,	13 Oct '35	16 April '72	W C
George O Jenness,	*Attleboro' Falls, Mass,*	8 Feb '61	21 Jan '79	A P
Josiah W Kingsbury,	Chichester,	28 June '66	20 July '80	A P
Wm A McGinley,	Portsmouth,	2 June '59	18 July '82	P
Frank E Mills,	Raymond,	3 July '66	20 July '86	A P
George A Mills,	Rochester,	13 Nov '78	18 Jan '87	P
Thomas W Minnis,	*Glenwood Sp'ngs, Col,*	2 Sept '84	20 Oct '85	A P
S Girard Norcross,	North Conway,	11 Oct '59	19 July '81	A P
Israel T Otis,	Exeter,	10 June '35	20 July '47	W C
William A Patten,	Kingston,	18 July '50	July '56	W C
Albert B Peabody,*	Candia,	24 May '60	17 July '67	A P
Ezra B Pike, M D,	Brentwood,	16 Sept '63	21 Oct '79	Phys
William A Rand,	South Seabrook,	9 July '75	20 July '75	P
Edward Roble, D D,	Greenland,	25 Feb '52	21 July '52	P
George W Savory,	Stratham,	29 April '85	20 Oct '85	P

*Also member Derry Association.

VII. PISCATAQUA ASSOCIATION.—*Continued.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
George B Spalding, D D	*Syracuse, N Y,*	5 Oct '81	18 Jan '70	P
Edward G Stone,	Plaistow,	28 Oct '74	20 April '86	A P
George E Street,	Exeter,	6 April '64	19 April '71	P
Henry L Talbot,	Durham,	1 Jan '73	17 July '77	W C
George W Thompson,	Stratham,	29 April '40	July '40	W C
William S Thompson,	Newington,	17 Oct '60	20 April '86	A P
Phillip Titcomb,	Kensington,	7 April '47	19 July '81	A P
Isaac C White,	Newmarket,	23 Oct '50	16 Jan '66	W C
George W Christie,	——— *Me,*	11 Dec '73	20 Jan '74	A P
George Lewis,	*So Berwick, Me,*	13 Dec '65	21 April '74	P

VIII. SULLIVAN ASSOCIATION.

Organized 24 May, 1829. GEORGE H. FRENCH, *Scribe.*

Meets second Tuesday of February, May, July and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Edward W Clark,	*Westborough, Mass,*	1 Jan '50	2 May '65	W C
Benjamin A Dean,	Harrisville,	20 July '66	12 Feb '84	A P
Charles A Downs,	Lebanon,	1 May '49	7 May '50	A P
Charles N Flanders,	Newport,	29 Dec '74	8 July '84	P
George H French,	Charlestown,	8 Nov '71	8 Nov '81	A P
James T Jackson,	Cornish,	17 Dec '74	10 Nov '74	P
Alfred J McGown,	Amherst,	3 July '77	10 April '82	P
Frank P Tompkins,	Claremont,	10 April '70	15 May '83	P

IX. SUNCOOK ASSOCIATION.

Organized before 1809 as Deerfield Association. WM. O. CARR, *Scribe.*

No meetings the past year.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Jeremiah Blake, M D,	Gilmanton Iron W'ks,	1 Nov '38	5 July '59	Phys
William O Carr,	Barnstead,	13 Feb '61	29 Oct '60	A P

X. UNION ASSOCIATION.

Organized 18 December, 1812. HERVEY GULICK, *Scribe.*

Meets second Tuesday in May, August and October.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Harry Brickett,	*Thetford, Vt,*	28 Jan '58	14 May '62	A P
Austin H Burr,	Peterborough,	3 Nov '75	5 Feb '86	P
Warren R Cochrane,	Antrim,	18 Mar '69	10 May '70	P
George Dustan,	*West Acton, Mass,*	19 Oct '59	8 May '60	A P
Hervey Gulick,	Hancock,	9 Nov '79	21 Oct '79	P
Josiah H Heald,	Bennington,	10 Sept '84	27 Jan '85	P
Morris Holman,	Antrim,	15 Jan '45	8 Aug '65	W C
James Holmes,	Bennington,	22 June, '42	9 May '71	W C
Roderick J Mooney,	Hillsborough Bridge,	23 Jan '83	9 Feb '86	P
John A Rowell,	*Brainard, Minn,*	14 Oct '80	27 Jan '85	A P
Martin N Root, M D,	Charlestown,	*Licentiate,*	21 Oct '79	T
George W Ruland,	Greenfield,	16 April '71	13 Oct '85	P

XI. WHITE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Organized 8 June, 1881. SIDNEY A. BURNABY, *Register.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, second in May and fourth in September.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Herbert M Andrews,	*Hartford, Vt,*	12 June '81	8 May '83	A P
Sidney A Burnaby,	Lancaster,	21 Sept '81	8 June '81	P
Ferdin'd V D Garretson,	Franconia,	23 Oct '71	8 June '81	A P
George W Osgood,	*Provincetown, Mass,*	17 Jan '78	8 June '81	A P
James P Stone,	Dalton,	16 Oct '39	8 June '81	A P

VIII. WHITE RIVGR ASSOCIATION.

Organized 14 October 1845. NATHAN R. NICHOLS, Norwich, Vt., *Scribe.*

Meets second Tuesday of February, April, July, October and December; also first Tuesday in September.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Samuel C Bartlett, D D,	Hanover,	2 Aug '43	8 Jan '78	*
Gabriel Campbell, D D,	Hanover,	27 Oct '68	12 Feb '84	†
Edgar T Farrill'	Lebanon,	27 Feb '82	13 April '86	P
Charles E Havens,	West Lebanon,	15 Sept '81	8 Dec '85	P
Henry G Jesup,	Hanover,	26 April '54	9 July '78	†
Samuel P Leeds, D D,	Hanover,	18 June '51	17 Sept '61	P
Wm A Packard, PH D,	*Princeton, N J,*	*Not ord*	11 Sept '60	†
Henry E Parker, D D,	Hanover,	13 Mar '49	13 Nov '66	†

* President Dartmouth College. † Professor Dartmouth College.
‡ Professor College New Jersey.

MINISTERS,

CONGREGATIOOAL OR PRESBYTERIAN, OTHER THAN THOSE SUPPLYING CHURCHES OR MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATIONS RESIDING IN THIS STATE. POST-OFFICE ADDRESS WILL BE FOUND IN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Adams, Lucian H, Oct 28, 1862
Chase, Levi G, Aug 24, 1870
DeLanby, Randolph A, D D,
Ernst, Frederic W, June 30, 1780
Quint, Alonzo H, D D, Dec 27, 1853
Sawyer, Daniel, May 13, 1846
Tilden, Lucius L, Mar 17, 1830

CONFERENCES.

1. CHESHIRE CONFERENCE.

Organized, Keene, Oct. 4, 1829.

NEXT MEETING, Walpole, June 13 and 14, 1888.

OFFICERS, 1887—'88: Rev. George H. DeBevoise, *Clerk* and *Narrator*; Wilton H. Spalter, Esq., Keene, *Treasurer*. Chosen annually.

CHURCHES.

Alstead Center, 1st,	Jaffrey,	Sullivan,
" East, 2d,	" East,	" East,
" 3d,	Keene, 1st,	Surry,
Chesterfield,	" 2d,	Swanzey,
Dublin,	Marlboro',	Troy,
Fitzwilliam,	Nelson,	Walpole,
Gilsum,	Rindge,	Westmoreland,
Harrisville,	Roxbury,	Winchester,
Hinsdale,	Stoddard,	Total, 26.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1887: 2,603 church members; 211 additions; 119 removals; 2,626 in Sabbath schools; $5,281.01 contributions.

At meeting in 1887, at Keene, First church, discussed, "The whole Church a Society of Christian Endeavor." "The Church and the Questions of the Day." "Home Evangelization." "The Church the most Potent Factor in Temperance Reform." Sermon by Rev. Josiah Merrill.

II. COOS [AND ESSEX, VT.] CONFERENCE.

Organized, Lancaster, Feb. 19, 1833.

NEXT MEETING, Bethlehem, June 5, 6 and 7, 1888.

OFFICERS, 1887–'88: Rev. Sidney A. Burnaby, *Clerk* and *Narrator*; Frank Spooner, M. D., Lancaster, *Treasurer*. Chosen annually.

CHURCHES.

Bethlehem,	Franconia,	Stewartstown, West,
Colebrook,	Lancaster,	
Dalton,	Littleton,	Total, 7.

NOTE. Berlin, Gorham, Randolph and Shelburne are connected with Oxford, Me., and Chatham with Union, Me., Conferences, and their reports are not reckoned in the aggregate below. Three churches in Vermont are connected with this Conference.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1887: 694 church members; 41 additions; 28 removals; 735 in Sabbath-schools; $423.29 contributions.

At meeting in 1887, at Littleton, discussed, "The Holy Spirit." "The Christian's Need of Giving." "Useless Church Members." "Reasons for Increase of Sabbath breaking." "The Preparatory service; shall it be continued?" Sermons by Rev. Nathan P. Philbrook and Rev. William A. C. Converse.

III. GRAFTON CONFERENCE.

Organized, Orford, June 2, 1828.

NEXT MEETING, Piermont, time not fixed.

OFFICERS, 1887–'8: Rev. Quincy Blakely, *Narrator*, elected in 1868 and since; Rev. Edward P. Butler, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*, elected in 1887. Chosen for four years.

CHURCHES.

Bath,	Hanover Center,	Monroe,
Bristol,	Haverhill,	Orfordville,
Campton,	Hebron,	Orford,
Canaan,	Lebanon,	Piermont,
Enfield,	" West,	Plymouth,
Groton, North,	Lisbon,	Wentworth,
Hanover, Dart. Coll.,	Lyme,	Total, 20.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1887: 2,022 church members; 101 additions; 107 removals; 1,862 in Sabbath school; $3,173.27 contributions.

At meeting in 1887, in Lebanon, discussed, "The value of a Christian Church to the Community in which it stands." "The Constitution and Prospects of our feeble Churches." "What can we do to secure the Consolidation of weak Churches in our smaller Towns?" "The Claim of the Pulpit on the Pew; The Claim of the Pew on the Pulpit." "The Sunday School, for itself, or for the Church?" "Is the Prayer-meeting, so called, a Necessity of Church Life?" Sermon by Rev. Henry P. Peck.

IV. HILLSBOROUGH CONFERENCE.

Organized, Amherst, June 12, 1827.

NEXT MEETING, Manchester, South Main St. Church, June 12 13, 1888.

OFFICERS, 1887—'88: Rev. Frank D. Sargent, *Clerk*, *Treasurer* and *Narrator*; George Swain, Nashua, *Depositary*. Clerk and treasurer chosen for three years. Elected in 1885.

CHURCHES.

Amherst,	Hillsborough Bridge,	Mont Vernon,
Antrim, *Pres.*,	Hollis,	Nashua, 1st,
Bedford, *Pres.*,	Hudson,	" Pilgrim Ch.,
Bennington,	Litchfield, *Pres.*,	New Boston, *Pres.*,
Brookline,	Lyndeborough,	New Ipswich,
Deering,	Manchester, 1st,	Pelham,
Francestown,	" Franklin St.,	Peterborough,
Goffstown,	" So. Main St.,	Temple,
Greenfield,	Mason,	Weare, South,
Greenville,	Merrimack,	Wilton,
Hancock,	" South,	
Hillsborough Center,	Milford,	Total, 34.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1887: 5,632 church members; 290 additions; 232 removals; 5,943 in Sabbath-schools; $13,664.13 contributions.

At meeting in 1887, at Nashua, First Church, discussed, "Baptism of the Holy Ghost and of Fire." "What more can the Homes and the Church do to secure Christian Nurture for Children?" "The Enforcement of Law." "The Duty of the Church towards Backsliders." "The Work of Church Members in leading Souls to Christ." "How can we reach the Non-church-going Population?" Sermons by Rev. John C. Rollins, and Rev. Charles S. Murkland.

V. MERRIMACK CONFERENCE.

Organized at Salisbury, June 27, 1827.

NEXT MEETING, Dunbarton, June 12 and 13, 1888.

OFFICERS, 1887–'88; Isaac Walker, A. M., Pembroke, *Clerk*, *Narrator* and *Treasurer*. Chosen annually. Elected in 1881, and since.

CHURCHES.

Andover Center,	Concord, South Ch.,	Hopkinton,	
" East,	" East,	Loudon,	
Boscawen,	Danbury,	Pembroke,	
" Penacook,	Dunbarton,	Pittsfield,	
Bradford,	Epsom, Short Falls,	Salisbury,	
Canterbury,	Franklin,	Tilton and Northfield,	
Chichester,	Henniker,	Warner,	
Concord, First,	Hill,	Webster,	
" West,	Hooksett,	Wilmont,	Total, 27.

REPORTS, Jan. 1, 1887: 2,884 church members; 115 additions; 143 removals; 3,163 in Sabbath-schools; $5,289.46 contributions.

At meeting in 1887, at Webster, discussed, "The Opportunities and Responsibilities of the Laity;" "How shall the Weak Places in Christian Work be Strengthened?" Sermons by Rev. Charles F. Roper and Rev. Charles E. Milliken.

VI. ROCKINGHAM CONFERENCE.

Organized, Chester, June 20, 1837.

NEXT MEETING, Greenland, time not fixed.

OFFICERS, 1887-'88: Rev. Albert Watson, *Clerk*, *Narrator* and *Treasurer*. Chosen annually. Elected in 1883, and since.

CHURCHES.

Atkinson,	Hampstead,	Raymond,
Auburn,	Hampton,	Rye,
Brentwood,	Kensington,	Salem,
Candia,	Kingston,	Seabrook and Hampton Falls,
Chester,	Londonderry, *Pres.*,	Seabrook, South,
Deerfield,	Newcastle,	South Newmarket,
Derry, First,	Newington,	Stratham,
" First Cong.	Newmarket,	Windham, *Pres.*
Epping,	North Hampton,	
Exeter, First,	Northwood,	
" Second,	Plaistow,	
Greenland,	Portsmouth,	Total, 32.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1887: 3,232 church members; 113 additions; 106 removals; 3,750 in Sabbath-schools; $8,378.73 contributions.

At meeting in 1886, at Candia, The semi-Centennial Session had an "Historial Address;" "Reminiscences of Fifty Years;" also discussed, "The Need of Aggressive Work for the Future; to reach the Neglected Classes; to carry on Needed Reforms; to win Souls to Christ." "The Pulpit as it sees itself, and as the Pews sees it." "How can we promote the Efficiency of our Sabbath Schools?" "Relations of Christian Doctrine to Character and Life." Sermons by Rev. Frank E. Mills.

VII. STRAFFORD CONFERENCE.

Organized, Meredith Bridge (now Laconia) June 24, 1828.

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING, place and date not fixed.

OFFICERS, 1887-'88: Rev. Albert H. Thompson, *Clerk*, *Narrator* and *Treasurer*. Chosen for three years. Elected in 1885.

CHURCHES.

Alton,	Farmington,	Rollingsford, Sal Falls
Barnstead Center,	Gilmanton,	Sanbornton,
" Parade,	Gilmanton I. Works,	Sandwich,
Barrington,	Laconia,	" North,
Center Harbor,	Lee,	Somersworth, Gt Falls
Conway, North,	Meredith Village,	Tamworth,
" 2d,	Milton,	Wakefield,
Dover, First,	" Mills,	" Union,
" Belknap,	Moultonboro,	Wolfeborough,
Durham,	Ossipee Center,	" North,
Effingham,	Rochester,	Total, 32.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1887: 2,266 church members; 185 additions; 127 removals; 2,656 in Sabbath schools; $5,576.72 contributions.

At meeting in 1886, at Alton, discussed, "What do our Churches owe to the Work at Large?" "What do our Churches owe to each other?" Sermons by Rev. George A. Mills, Rev. George E. Hall and Rev. Frank Haley.

VIII. SULLIVAN CONFERENCE.

Organized, Newport, Nov. 11, 1826.

NEXT MEETING, Newport, June 12 and 13, 1888.

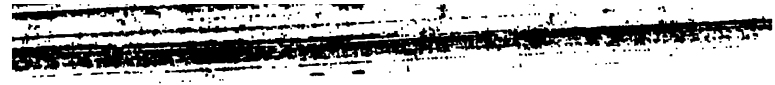
OFFICERS, 1887–'88: Rev. George H. French, *Clerk, Narrator* and *Treasurer*. Chosen annually. Elected in 1882, and since.

CHURCHES.

Acworth,	Goshen,	Plainfield, Meriden,
Charlestown,	Langdon,	Washington,
Claremont,	Lempster,	
Cornish,	Newport,	
Croydon,	Plainfield,	Total, 12.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1887: 1,016 church members; 30 additions; 47 removals; 837 in Sabbath-schools; $3,193.61 contributions.

At meeting in 1887, at Cornish, discussed, "Our Home Missionary Work." "Revivals and Revival Churches." "The Proper Work of the Church against Intemperance." "Religion in Practical Life." "Developement of Christian Power: in the Individual, in the Church." Sermons by Rev. Henry M. Holmes and Rev. Frank P. Tompkins.



STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

EXPLANATION.

The Congregational and Presbyterian churches are given separately; and the Presbyterian ministers are marked as such in the alphabetical list.

The towns are arranged in alphabetical order. When there is more than one church in a town, the churches are given in the order of their age.

The full date of the organization of the churches may be found in the Minutes of 1875, except churches since formed, which may be found in Minutes of the year organized.

The "Ministers" are those at the latest date the secretary has been able to obtain information. A blank in that column signifies that the church named opposite has no regular supply, or none for a longer period than a few months. The column "Began" gives the date when the minister commenced his labors; the date of installation, if a pastor, may have been later, and will be found under the Ministerial Record of that year. The post-office address, which in a few cases differs from the name of the church, will be found in the alphabetical list of ministers.

A blank space elsewhere in the tables indicate that no report has been received. In no case is the report of last year copied, except by direction of church clerks, but in the totals the last report received is included. In the right hand tables, under "Contributions" the dotted lines indicate that there was no contribution to that object; a blank space, as before, meaning no report.

It is hardly possible but that errors shall be found. Will *you* be so kind as to call the Statistical Secretary's attention to them, as it is his desire to secure accuracy. Do not presume he will find them himself, or that another will notify him, but do it yourself.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1887.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1887.				Admissions in 1886.			Removals in 1886.				Baptisms in 1886.		Sabbath school.
Place and Name.	Org'n'zed.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Absent.	Profess'n	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dism'sd.	Exc.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Acworth,	1773	[Charles H Chapin,	Licentiate	May 1, '87]	37	73	110	26	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	0	0	79
Alstead Center, 1st,	1778	George A Beckwith,	May 26, 1862	Aug 1, '81	12	23	35	11	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	32
" East, 2d,	1788	George A Beckwith,	May 26, 1862	Aug 1, '81	22	41	63	21	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
" 3d,	1842				6	25	31	3	0	2	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	45
Alton,	1827	Ernest F Borchers,	Jan 14, 1869	Oct 31, '86	5	16	21	12	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	42
Amherst,	1741	Alfred J McGown, p,	July 3, 1877	Nov 9, '85	49	124	173	32	13	5	18	7	1	0	8	10	1	110
Andover, East,	1782	[Elisha A Keep,	Licentiate	Jan 1, '87]	10	28	38	4	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	9	0	28
" Center,	1880	[Elisha A Keep,	Licentiate	Jan 30, '87]	8	11	19	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	5
Atkinson,	1772	Augustus C Swain,	July 6, 1875	Jan 1, 87	25	56	81	20	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	60
Auburn,	1734	Theodore C Pratt,	June 21, 1859	April 16, '82	14	23	37	6	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	57
Barnstead, 1st Center,	1804	[Edwin T Hurd,	Licentiate	Sept 1, '86]	11	15	26	7	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	61
" Parade,	1867	William O Carr,	Feb 13, 1861	Sept 1, '60	11	21	32	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Barrington,	1755	Frederick A Holden, p,	Sept 18, 1885	July 1, '85	14	32	46	11	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	70
Bath,	1844				22	67	89	22	2	0	2	2	3	21	26	2	0	38
Bennington,	1839	Josiah H Heald, p,	Sept 10, 1884	Sept 10, '84	24	45	69	6	16	0	16	2	0	0	2	12	7	100
Berlin,	1877	Stephen L Bowler, p,	Jan 5, 1853	June 1, '85	9	37	46	3	6	0	6	1	1	0	2	2	7	75
Bethlehem,	1802	Nathan P Philbrook,	Apr 19, 1854	March 1, '86	13	30	43	9	3	4	7	1	7	0	8	2	1	35
Boscawen,	1740	Henry W L Thurston,	Aug 25, 1875	Dec 1, '85	48	69	117	29	6	4	10	2	4	0	6			80
" Penacook,	1850	Charles E Milliken,	Sept 28, 1860	April 1, '84	40	86	126	29	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	70
Bradford,	1803	Nathaniel Richardson,	Aug 8, 1838	July 4, '86	8	17	25	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	40
Brentwood,	1747				13	43	56	8	4	0	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	47
Bristol,	1826	Hervey G Pillsbury, p,	Sept 28, 1882	Sept 28, '82	33	87	120	44	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	95
Brookline,	1795	Frank D Sargent, p,	Oct 20, 1869	Oct 20, '69	25	53	78	20	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	0	65
Campton,	1774	Quincy Blakely, p,	Feb 16, 1859	Jan 1, '64	29	45	74	10	0	1	1	3	2	0	5	0	9	50
Canaan,	1800																	
Candia,	1771	Albert B Peabody,	May 24, 1880	Aug 1, '84	80	105	185	31	5	0	5	4	1	0	5	4	1	135
Canterbury,	1760	Lucian C Kimball, p,	June 17, 1887	Oct 1, '86	35	54	89	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	52
Center Harbor,	1838	Robert Ford, p,	June 21, 1887	April 17, '87	31	26	57	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	32
Charlestown,	1835	George H French,	Nov 8, 1871	April 1, '81	10	38	48	9	6	4	10	3	1	0	4	5	0	68
Chatham (& Stow, Me)	1861	Henry Farrar,	Nov 6, 1867	July 1, '82	15	23	38	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
Chester,	1731	Charles Tenney, p,	Feb 7, 1844	Aug 2, '71	51	125	176	20	2	0	2	4	2	0	6	1	0	120
Chesterfield,	1771	Albert E Hall,	Nov 12, 1880	Nov 1, '82	10	19	29	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	34
Chichester,	1791	Josiah W Kingsbury,	June 28, 1866	April 24, '87	20	39	59	16	1	0	1	3	1	0	4	0	0	35
Claremont,	1770	Frank P Tompkins,	Apr 10, 1870	March 9, '83	88	176	264	28	8	8	16	5	8	0	13	8	3	75

Churches.	Contributions in 1886 for									Parish Exp'nses	Clerks.	Sunday Schools.				
	Col. & Ed. Soc.	Home Miss.	Am. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	S. S. and Pub. Soc.	New W'st Ed. Com.	All Other.	TOTAL.			Total.	Average	Joined Church.	Contributions.	Superintendents.
Acworth,	.....	$ 4 00	$ 9 04	$26 14	$ 2 00	.....	.....	$ 3 54	$ 44 72	$3398 51	H N Hayward,	98	70	0	.....	James M Reed
Alstead Center, 1st,	.....	8 35	.....	14 11	6 25	.....	$ 1 50	4 50	34 71	215 00	Dea Whitney Breed,	40	25	0	.....	James A Linsley
" East, 2d,	.....	12 82	.....	26 61	8 61	.....	3 00	3 50	54 54	235 00	W R Hale,	70	37	0	$10 00	W R Hale
" 3d,	.....	44 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 59	100 64	659 08	Rev G B Cutler,	50	41	0	.....	E A Downs
Alton,	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	300 00	Mrs L S Nute,	50		0	.....	John W Currier
Amherst,	.....	159 22	222 24	275 60	33 00	$10 00	30 75	94 47	825 28	3400 00	Geo W Bosworth,	150	101	14	43 00	A Milton Wilkins
Andover, East,	.....	10 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 57	755 00	Dea W B Durgin,	63	57	10	.....	Dea W B Durgin
" Center,	.....	7 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 60	77 50	Miss Edna E Scales,	18	17	0	.....	Lyman Currier
Atkinson,	.....	72 97	42 08	113 59	14 36	3 12	.....	.....	246 12	900 00	W W Hatch,	125	60	0	8 22	W W Hatch
Auburn,	.....	7 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	650 00	Dea C C Grant,	56		0	.....	Rev T C Pratt
Barnstead, 1st Center,	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	450 00	Horace N Colbath,	52	40	0	.....	Horace N Colbath
" Parade,	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00		Theoph S Dow,	60	36	0	24 00	Dea Hiram Rand
Barrington,	.....	4 50	3 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	50 50	1400 00	S C Ham,	170	90	2	.....	Horace G Cater §
Bath,	.....	4 50	.....	33 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	42 50		H H Powers,	50	40	2		S W Plimpton
Bennington,	$10 65	30 23	30 00	33 69	8 85	7 15	11 58	38 20	170 41	884 02	Charlotte M B Whitney,	110	64	9	7 15	C J Kimball
Berlin,	.....	26 38	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	4 00	45 38	1500 00	Mrs Lizzie J Parker, *	150	80	3	5 00	Irving Stearns
Bethlehem,	.....	13 00	4 46	10 00	4 05	5 83	.....	5 00	42 34	1123 31	Geo H Turner,	70	48	1	.....	Fred D Lewis
Boscawen,	.....	28 00	5 40	79 00	17 00	.....	.....	10 35	139 75	800 00	C E Chadwick,	112	70	4		Frank L Gerrish
" Penacook,	5 61	25 60	27 11	55 00	6 71	5 83	6 57	37 68	170 11	1166 00	C M Rolfe,	123	85	3	15 00	John C Pearson
Bradford,	.....	3 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 87		Chas P Eaton,	75	40	0	.....	Chas Cressy
Brentwood,	.....	10 25	11 25	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....	32 50		Dea B F Robinson,	120	60	4		Miss M E Pike
Bristol,	6 00	21 00	6 00	38 00	5 00	.....	.....	6 00	82 00	1500 00	Dea N B Butrick,	70	50	1	.....	C F Alexander
Brookline,	2 64	8 12	5 25	26 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	44 51	1635 00	Miss Emily M Peterson,	90	60	0	4 50	J A Hall
Campton,	5 65	93 60	25 00	122 50	.....	.....	.....	98 64	345 39	896 00	Erastus Dole,	115	63	0	50 00	Joseph Cook
Canaan,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Candia,	.....	34 00	29 50	56 00	5 50	.....	.....	2 45	127 45	900 00	Dea Edmund Hill,	175	74	5	.....	Frank E Page
Canterbury,	.....	35 00	.....	21 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 33		Dea Geo H Gale,	100	75	1	.....	James F French
Center Harbor,	.....	16 00	.....	7 00	.....	24 00	.....	.....	47 00	1600 00	Frank H Morse,	64	52	2		Frank H Morse
Charlestown,	.....	12 00	.....	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	800 00	Rev G H French,	112	63	9	13 00	Dr M V Root
Chatham (& Stow, Me)	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	195 66	Dea Joshua Fifield, †	30	16	0	.....	David A Leavit
Chester,	.....	62 00	42 00	115 00	10 69	.....	.....	20 00	249 69	1100 00	Rev C Tenney,	193	89	2	16 30	Miss E Moore
Chesterfield,	.....	12 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 62	17 62	600 00	Walter F Pierce, ‡	60	40	* 1	2 50	Albert E Currier
Chichester,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550 00	J L Sanborn,	80	50	0	.....	J L Sanborn
Claremont,	8 55	47 00	17 83	49 85	11 00	8 65	.....	14 66	178 89		Chas H Adams,	155	77	5	25 02	H W Frost

P. O. addresses: * Berlin Mills; † Stowe, Me; ‡ Chesterfield Factory; § Dover.

Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1887.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1887.				Admissions in 1886.			Removals in 1886.				Baptisms in 1886.		Families.
Place and Name.	Org'n'zed	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Absent.	Profess'n	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dism'sd.	Exc.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Colebrook,	1802	Gilbert A Curtis,	May 9, '76	April 1, '86	16	43	59	13	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	65
Concord, 1st,	1730	Franklin D Ayer, D D, p,	May 1, '61	Sept 12, '67	108	201	309	25	5	0	5	6	17	0	23	5	2	234
" West,	1833	Charles F Roper, p,	June 25, '85	June 25, '85	52	130	182	50	10	3	13	4	5	0	9	5	1	125
" South,	1837				97	255	352	60	0	0	0	2	7	23	32	0	1	239
" East,	1842	Lewis Goodrich,	Jan 1, '50	Jan 1, '87	8	27	35	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Conway, North,	1778	S Girard Norcross,	Oct 11, '59	June 15, '73	19	46	65	9	5	1	6	1	28	0	29	5	3	70
" 2d,	1886	S Girard Norcross,	Oct 11, '59	June 15, '73	7	29	36	1	6	30	36	0	0	0	0	5	2	40
Cornish,	1781	James T Jackson, p,	D 17, '74	April 1, '74	33	50	83	21	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	75
Croydon,	1778	[Henry M Howland,	Licentiate	Oct 24, '86]	22	28	50	19	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	50
Dalton,	1816	James P Stone,	Oct 16, '39	July 1, '78	9	30	39	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	47
Danbury,	1809	William W Dow,	May 25, '65	July 1, '86	33	54	87	14	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	35
Deerfield, Center,	1772				43	77	120	25	4	1	5	7	4	0	11	0	0	80
Deering,	1780				1	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	20
Derry, 1st,	1719	Henry M Penniman, p,	April 8, '84	April 8, '84	37	110	147		0	4	4	2	2	0	4	0	3	
" 1st Cong.,	1837	Hiram B Putnam,	Oct 28, '68	Oct 18, '85	29	97	126	19	4	4	8	0	2	0	2	2	0	81
Dover, 1st,	1638	George E Hall, p,	Sept 2, '75	Jan 2, '84	95	269	364	46	8	3	11	7	2	8	17	7	5	250
" Belknap Ch.,	1836																	
Dublin,	1827				2	7	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dunbarton,	1789	Tilton C H Bouton, p,	July 14, '81	July 14, '81	39	86	125	22	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	5	80
Durham,	1718	Samuel H Barnum,	April 25, '83	July 30, '82	17	61	78	16	3	0	3	2	0	0	2	3	2	145
Effingham,	1798				2	5	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Enfield,	1826	William H Marble,	Sept 3, '50	April 17, '87	9	31	40	8	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Epping,	1747				30	65	95	13	2	0	2	2	2	0	4	1	0	115
Epsom, Short Falls p.o.,	1761	Josiah W Kingsbury,	June 28, '66	April 24, '87	10	38	48	3	1	20	21	2	1	0	3			30
Exeter, 1st,	1638	Swift Byington, p,	Nov 17, '52	June 2, '71	40	127	167	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	5	1	0	130
" 2d,	1744	George E Street, p.	April 6, '64	March 30, '71	43	120	163	48	9	0	9	2	5	0	7	2	3	91
Farmington,	1819	Walter E Darling,	May 20, '62	Dec 2, '77	28	58	86		16	2	18	2	0	0	2	1	0	70
Fitzwilliam,	1771				42	107	149	15	10	2	12	0	1	0	1	10	0	65
Francestown,	1773				49	97	146	25	13	1	14	4	2	0	6	7	5	120
Franconia,	1814	Ferd V D Garretson,	Oct 23, '71	May 15, '81	45	60	105	2	4	7	11	0	2	0	2	1	0	55
Franklin,	1822	J Henry Bliss,	Nov 25, '69	Dec 6, '85	21	59	80	6	4	8	12	3	6	0	9	3	0	120
Gilmanton,	1826	Richard M Burr,	June 16, '80	April 18, '86	24	66	90	14	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	50
" Iron Works,	1830				11	33	44	7	2	0	2	0		0	0	2	0	44
Gilsum,	1772	George W Rogers,	April 8, '50	Feb 28, '80	13	33	46	9	3	0	3	3	1	0	4	2	0	80

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	Col. & Ed. Soc.	Home Miss.	Am. Miss. Assoc.	A. B. C. F. M.	Cong. Union.	S. S. and Pub. Soc.	New W'st Ed. Com.	All Other.	TOTAL.			Total.	Average	Joined Church.	Contributions.	Superintendents.
Colebrook,	$10 00	$21 50	$12 50	$ 6 00				$ 5 00	$ 55 00	$ 900 00	Mrs Benj R Gilman,	80	50	0	$ 6 75	Wm McNealy
Concord, 1st,	13 40	486 20	210 80	382 90	$32 91	$13 39	$61 82	408 39	1609 87	3200 00	Rev F D Ayer,	309	180	5	317 41	Dea E A Moulton
" West,		29 36	15 00	32 50	7 00			45 00	128 86	1500 00	Rev C F Roper,	175	100	10	10 00	R S Emery
" South,		674 65	95 00	233 74	76 87			454 25	1534 57	5965 73	Dea Frank Coffin,	260	178	0	120 00	W P Marden
" East,		37 20							37 20	350 00	Dea Geo H Curtis,	75	50	0		Dea G H Curtis
Conway, North,		5 00	7 50	12 50		4 50	5 00		34 50	1133 00	Wm C Eastman,	130	73	5	7 50	C N Eastman
" 2d,		20 00		2 41		4 00			26 41	1462 50	H B Fifield,	98	54	10	6 00	Daniel DJackson
Cornish,		27 50	27 50	10 00				17 25	82 25	525 00	Albert E Wellman,	94	51	0	25 00	Dea M L Walker
Croydon,		7 00							7 00	221 64	Dea G W Dunbar,	40	28	0	9 10	Dea M C Cooper
Dalton,		17 75		15 25				13 00	46 00	560 00	Rev J P Stone,	90	46	0		Rev J P Stone
Danbury,		10 00							10 00	650 00	L M Jackson,	80	50	2		C S Taylor
Deerfield, Center,		42 00	10 80	22 50				25 70	101 00	800 00	John L Stevens, *	100	60	5	5 50	James O Killam ‡
Deering,											Mrs T. Smith, Acting,					No school
Derry, 1st,	30 70	200 04	116 93	125 55	93 88	8 97	5 16	24 29	605 52	1400 00	Dea J Montgomery †	158	70	0	26 54	Henry F Herrick
" 1st Cong.,		179 87	114 89	122 21	29 73	16 64			463 34	1300 00	Dea Geo W Barker,	140	85	4	33 28	Charles H Hood
Dover, 1st,		1194 81	230 65	230 56	42 70	80 00		101 00	1879 72	4751 76	Dea J R Ham, M D,	287	181	6	236 00	Dea E R Brown
" Belknap Ch.,																
Dublin,										57 40	Augustine Wood,					No school
Dunbarton,				18 00				11 30	29 30	800 00	Fred'k L Ireland,	132	77	1	58 55	John D Bunten
Durham,		53 09	39 74	82 27		5 00		55 65	235 75	1248 00	Dea W S Messerve,	65	40	0	1 35	DeaJ E Thomps'n
Effingham,										100 00	Dr J M Leavitt, Acting,	30	25	0		Albert B Lamper
Enfield,		26 70	3 00	4 40				3 00	37 16	600 00	E E Huse,	35	30	1		W H Dorothy
Epping,		43 98	5 00	40 70	22 68			37 55	149 97	909 00	Mrs Abby F Spaulding,	197	93	2		F W Spalding M D
Epsom, Short Falls,		43 71							43 71	650 00		60	50	1		Dea Chas C Doe
Exeter, 1st,		425 33		132 28	115 00			62 80	735 61		A N Dow,	108	66	1	4 00	H P Robinson
" 2d,		330 93	252 98	379 00	172 65			218 25	1353 81	2000 00	John J Bell,	120	72	3	35 00	A A Towle
Farmington,										1300 00	Dea J P Tibbitts,	80	60	14		Albert E Putnam
Fitzwilliam,		7 75							7 75	605 75	Dea Timothy Blodgett,	104	57	12	3 20	Dea T Blodgett
Francestown,		105 67	75 00	85 82	72 61			80 25	419 35	912 51	Dea J P Richardson,	133	93	8		Albert Dodge
Franconia,		50 00		15 00	20 00			20 00	105 00	850 00	Dea Joseph B Stevens,	150	100	1		Rev F D Garrets'n
Franklin,	8 00	79 00	17 00	42 50	20 00	10 00	8 00	66 09	250 59	1563 65	Dr L M Knight,	115	67	2		Mrs J Clark
Gilmanton,		25 18							25 18	615 65	Rev R M Burr,	49	30	1		Lorrain E Weeks
" Iron Works,		13 00	6 00	8 28					27 28	850 00	Dea Luther E Page,	72	48	2		Dea L E Page
Gilsum,	1 00	22 66	16 88	17 82	1 00	1 00		5 00	65 36	1071 52	Rev G W Rogers,	125	61	3	18 45	I A Loveland M D

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Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1887.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1887.				Admissions in 1886.			Removals in 1886.				Baptisms in 1886.		
Place and Name.	Org'n'zed	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Absent.	Profess'n	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dism'sd.	Exc.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	Families.
Goffstown,	1771	James E Odlin, p,	June 29, '84	May 1, '86	41	125	166	19	2	8	10	5	7	0	12	1	3	192
Gorham,	1862	George F Wright,	July 14, '75	June 1, '85	9	25	34	11	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	52
Goshen,	1802				8	17	25	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	30
Great Falls, *																		
Greenfield,	1792	George W Ruland, p,	April 15, '71	April 27, '84	35	69	104	9	7	2	9	3	0	1	4	6	1	100
Greenland,	1766	Edward Robie, D D, p,	Feb 25, '52	Feb 25, '82	12	39	51	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	44
Greenville,	1847	George F Merriam, p,	March 9, '65	Oct 16, '64	23	58	81	29	2	0	2	0	5	0	5	1	0	55
Groton, North,	1803				5	7	12	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	25
Hampstead,	1752	Albert Watson, p,	June 27, '71	March 23, '76	43	115	158	21	4	2	6	1	3	2	6	2	0	80
Hampton,	1638	John A Ross,	June 1, '54	July 1, '87	46	80	126		11	1	12	9	1	0	10	2		96
Hancock,	1788	Hervey Gulick, p,	Nov 5, '79	Aug 4, '78	43	90	133	14	5	4	9	2	1	0	3	2	3	216
Hanover, Dart Col Ch,	1805	Samuel F Leeds, D D, p,	June 18, '51	Dec 16, '60	86	134	220	44	9	4	13	2	11	0	13	2	1	200
" Center,	1810	Charles A Downs,	May 1, '49	Nov 7, '80	29	51	80	39	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	32
Harrisville,	1840	Benjamin A Dean,	July 20, '66	July 1, '86	15	40	55	25	4	5	9	0	3	0	3	4	0	38
Haverhill,	1764	Eugene W Stoddard, p,	Oct 22, '86	Sept 1, '86	46	115	161	35	2	3	5	4	5	0	9			72
Hebron,	1779				6	18	24	2	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	40
Henniker,	1769	Fred L Allen, p,	Sept 26, '77	Nov 1, '84	55	130	185	20	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	1	125
Hill,	1815	Samuel F Lougee,	Oct 2, '73	April 1, '84	6	16	22	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Hillsboro' Center,	1769				10	24	34	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
" Bridge,	1839	[Roderick J Mooney, p,	June 23, '83	Sept 1, '87]	18	67	85	14	2	2	4	3	3	0	6	2	1	105
Hinsdale,	1763				41	113	154	29	10	1	11	2	0	0	2	4	1	115
Hollis,	1743	Samuel L Gerould, p,	Oct 2, '61	March 1, '86	70	143	213	42	3	12	15	11	0	0	11	3	1	178
Hooksett,	1828	John P Demeritt,	May 31, '70	June 1, '86	14	43	57	15	4	0	4	2	2	0	4	0	0	125
Hopkinton,	1757	Myron W Adams, p,	Jan 16, '85	Aug 15, '86	53	120	173	32	2	3	5	10	5	0	15	2	0	75
Hudson,	1737	Franklin D Austin,	June 23, '53	May 11, '79	19	41	60	3	5	2	7	1	0	0	1	5	0	50
Jaffrey,	1780	William W Livingston,	April 27, '60	June 9, '78	31	61	92	33	1	0	1	4	1	0	5	0	0	52
" East,	1850	Moses T Runnels,	Aug 13, '56	Oct 1, '86	27	68	95	20	1	0	1	1	5	0	6	1	0	66
Keene, 1st,	1738	Charles E Harrington, p,	Oct 27, '74	June 1, '85	114	303	417	25	55	21	76	8	6	0	14	34	8	264
" 2d,	1867	Gabriel H DeBevoise, p,	July 26, '65	Dec 20, '85	107	207	314	69	48	17	65	1	14	0	15	35	10	175
Kensington,	1737	Phillip Titcomb,	April 7, '47	Oct 24, '80	13	43	56	7	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	42
Kingston,	1725	Joseph Hammond,	Aug 27, '71	May 1, '87	10	39	49	14	3	2	5	1	0	0	1	3	0	56
Laconia,	1821	Chas A G Thurston,	Oct 17, '77	Dec 1, '81	28	105	133	24	8	5	13	1	1	0	2	8	0	120
Lancaster,	1794	Sidney A Burnaby, p,	Sept 21, '81	June 1, '81	52	122	174	36	1	5	6	0	3	0	3	1	1	116
Langdon,	1792				8	21	29	4	2	1	3	0	2	0	2	2	0	35

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Goffstown,	$16 68	$82 03	$95 30	$64 00	$25 02	$	$15 95	$188 60	$487 58	$1694 60	Dea Alvin Hadley,	313	136	1	.....	Samuel Upton
Gorham,	.....	23 70	3 50	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	39 20	565 00	Rev G F Wright, *acting*,	35	25	0	.....	Rev G F Wright
Goshen,	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00		Solon B Willey, *					
Great Falls,	‖															
Greenfield,	.....	20 25	13 00	43 00	.....	2 10	.....	31 00	109 35	750 00	Rev G W Ruland,	84	60	4	6 00	Rev G W Ruland
Greenland,	.....	56 32	24 00	123 35	.....	5 52	.....	45 00	254 19	880 00	Rev E Robie, D D,	58	28	0	17 75	Joseph A Holmes
Greenville,	.....	1 00	118 72	16 00	.....	.....	.....	41 75	177 47	800 00	Rev G F Merriam,			2		Dea M Kimball
Groton, North,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119 29	James Baker, †	35	25	1	.....	James Baker
Hampstead,	10 00	57 00	111 67	91 95	32 17	.....	10 00	47 10	359 89	2700 00	John C Sanborn,	175	125	3	50 00	Rev A Watson
Hampton,	.....	10 84	17 60	90 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	118 90	118 90	John Wilkutt,	80				Samuel Towle
Hancock,	.....	81 00	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	29 00	160 00	798 00	Rev H Gulick,	139	98	3	.....	Charles Dutton
Hanover, Dart Col Ch,	.....	624 58	91 03	541 14	.....	.....	.....	179 59	1436 34	2600 00	Rev S P Leeds, D D,	158	136	6	90 00	C P Chase
" Center,	.....	6 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 74	300 00	Dea Asa W Fellows,	74	40	0	.....	Edward O Ingalls
Harrisville,	.....	15 00	7 50	12 24	.....	.....	.....	5 60	40 34	490 26	Chas C P Harris,	100	43	4	1 00	Corbin C Farwell
Haverhill,	.....	50 28	23 65	41 05	.....	.....	.....	25 00	139 98	1939 60	Dea P W Kimball,	90	58			W O Burbeck
Hebron,	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	300 00	Dea Sam'l Wells,	50	33	4	.....	Dea Sam'l Wells
Henniker,	2 00	114 00	48 75	73 75	20 75	8 00	.....	54 25	321 50	1150 00	L W Peabody, M D,	192	115	2	18 60	John Gutterson
Hill,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	427 50	Mrs J Q Prescott,	40	30	0	.....	Mrs Esta Chaffe
Hillsboro' Center,	.....	.....	3 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 16	375 00	Ruth B Gannett,	42	25	0	.....	Theodore Barnes
" Bridge,	.....	62 88	30 00	30 00	50 00	.....	.....	70 98	243 86	1353 12	Dea Jer Dutton,	175	100	1	9 30	John B Smith
Hinsdale,	12 40	27 95	22 69	34 72	12 40	.....	.....	.....	110 16	1500 00	N E Pratt,		150	7	106 95	Chas P Hall
Hollis,	8 64	60 89	33 01	64 40	8 33	8 33	8 64	36 68	228 92	1270 57	James C Hildreth,	212	111	3	23 90	A H Richardson
Hooksett,	.....	14 40	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	9 20	38 60	725 00	F C Towle, ‡	110	60	4	.....	F C Towle ‡
Hopkinton,	.....	24 82	17 70	16 00	.....	.....	.....	5 40	63 92	914 69	G H Powers, M D,	105	73	2		James M Conner
Hudson,	.....	4 00	8 50	26 50	5 00	.....	.....	4 00	48 00	500 00	Rev L M Blanchard, §	70	45	5	4 25	Rev F D Austin
Jaffrey,	5 52	30 18	37 30	59 30	5 45	20 56	.....	70 06	228 37	664 00	Dea G H Phelps, M D,	75	40	1	.....	Rev W Livingston
" East,	.....	21 2[illegible]	12 05	23 65	7 77	.....	10 00	.....	74 72	1100 00	Jesse B Twiss,	99	45	1		Clifton A Sawyer
Keene, 1st,	12 00	335 23	170 22	320 87	.....	.....	.....	1085 50	2123 82	5030 56	L A Gerould, Jr,	440	264	39	325 00	Dea G E Holbrook
" 2d,	28 38	183 49	117 78	204 48	18 58	53 83	21 73	744 01	1372 28	3041 78	O H Thayer,	381	233	64	254 67	J A French
Kensington,	.....	25 00	5 00	3 00	7 00	4 00	2 00	8 00	54 00	850 00	Dea Jas Hobbs,	67	56	1	12 00	Dea Jas Hobbs
Kingston,	1 00	19 84	.....	24 46	.....	.....	50	1 00	46 80	1000 00	Mrs J W Prescott,	98	52	5	25 00	Dea C B Clark
Laconia,	.....	122 00	35 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	30 00	212 00		H W Carey,		107	9	21 27	Dea J P Smith Jr
Lancaster,	.....	.....	30 50	13 13	5 50	.....	.....	.....	47 13	1400 00	C B Allen,	190	90	1	25 00	N H Richardson
Langdon,	.....	29 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 40	263 00	Rev G B Cutter,	35	23	1	.....	Alvin S Cram

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Place and Name.	Org'n'zed	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Absent.	Profess'n	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dism'sd.	Exc.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Lebanon,	1768	Edgar T Farrill, p,	Sept 25 '82	Nov 1 '86	58	132	190	25	0	4	4	2	13	0	15	0	2	140
" West,	1849	Charles E Havens, p,	Sept 15 '81	Sept 1 '85	48	126	174	20	18	9	27	3	4	0	7	13	9	114
Lee,	1867	Washington H Forbes,	July 23 '81	April 1 '86	9	47	56	16	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	100
Lempster,	1781				11	15	26	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
Lisbon,	1878	Francis Parker,	Dec 5 '78	Sept 1 '85	4	32	36	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Littleton,	1803	[Frederick G Chutter, p e,	Licentiate	Feb 1 '87]	62	160	222	25	14	3	17	7	6	0	13	6	0	75
Loudon,	1786	Joseph Fawcett,	April 12 '63	Sept 1 '85	6	33	39	3	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	56
Lyme,	1771	Edward P Butler, p,	Oct 20 '74	June 9 '73	104	176	280	61	17	4	21	8	5	0	13	13	4	175
Lyndeborough,	1757	[Daniel T Torrey,	Licentiate	June 27 86]	17	51	68	8	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	60
Manchester, 1st,	1839	Willard G Sperry p,	July 2 '78	Oct 6 '85	164	390	554	105	22	22	44	11	19	0	30	13	6	399
" Franklin St,	1844	Charles S Murkland, p,	June 3 '84	April 6 '86	134	358	492	140	10	5	15	7	5	0	12	5	2	325
" So Main St,	1883	Edward C Crane, p,	Sept 3 '79	Feb 21 '86	21	72	93	0	8	6	14	2	4	0	6	16	3	200
Marlborough,	1778				76	113	189	45	3	1	4	0	10	0	10	3	2	100
Mason,	1772	Charles F Crathern, p,	Sept 1 '86	July 25 '86	32	57	89	21	22	5	27	2	0	0	2	13	0	81
Meredith Village,	1815				20	53	73	18	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	56
Meriden, *																		
Merrimack, 1st,	1771	Ezra A Slack, p,	Oct 13 '81	Oct 13 '81	62	122	184	55	0	1	1	6	0	0	6	0	1	
" South,	1829				1	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Milford,	1788	John C Rollins, p,	June 27 '83	March 1 '85	127	254	381	55	1	9	8	4	3	0	7	1	2	150
Milton,	1815	Frank Haley, M D,	Oct 7 '63	June 1 '85	28	69	97	15	9	3	12	2	0	1	3	7	1	102
" Mills,	1871				18	33	51	23	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	50
Monroe,	1874	Cornelius C Cook, p,	May 28 '84	March 5 '84	8	27	35	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Mont Vernon,	1780	Richard H McGown, p,	Nov 7 '82	Jan 10 '86	52	108	160	46	0	6	6	1	4	0	5	0	2	63
Moultonborough,	1777				3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Nashua, 1st,	1685	Cyrus Richardson, p,	Aug 30 '69	Sept 30 '83	179	303	482	81	10	5	15	13	3	0	16	4	1	240
" Pilgrim Ch,	1879	George W Grover, p,	Nov 14 '77	Dec 31 '79	126	366	492	90	5	4	9	8	14	0	22	2	0	225
Nelson,	1781	Benjamin A Dean,	July 20 '66	July 1 '86	30	54	84	23	0	0	0	1	5	1	7	0	0	31
Newcastle,	1700				3	21	24		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Newington,	1715	William S Thompson,	Oct 17 '60	June 1 '85	5	23	28	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	58
New Ipswich,	1760	George F Merriam,	March 6 '65	April 15 '83	37	104	141	29	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	126
Newmarket,	1828				27	60	87	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	85
Newport,	1779	Charles N Flanders, p,	Dec 29 '74	April 27 '84	80	172	252	32	2	2	4	7	10	0	17	1	3	140
North Hampton,	1739	Thomas V Haines, p,	Feb 1 '61	May 1 '67	72	131	203	23	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	128
Northwood Center,	1798	Frederick L Small,	June 21 '83	June 1 '85	32	70	102	22	5	0	5	4	2	0	6	4	7	73

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Lebanon,	.....	211 74	170 50	115 16	$ 5 00	.....	.....	223 00	$725 40	2800 00	Dea G S Nott,	195	112	0	$24 50	Frank C Smith
" West,	$14 95	114 07	115 97	162 87	.....	$36 77	.....	77 50	522 13	1900 18	Edward N Dutton,	150	103	12	55 40	Frank Turner
Lee,	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	18 00	965 54	Miss Mary A Hoitt,	175	75	0	7 —	Rev W H Forbes
Lempster,	.....	6 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	16 00	115 00	Irving H Fuller, †	.....	.....	0	.....	No school
Lisbon,	7 00	10 31	.....	21 00	.....	.....	.....	12 02	50 33	1190 97	Mrs Emma P Wells,	100	60	0	.....	John L Foster
Littleton,	.....	41 25	11 16	49 73	.....	.....	.....	23 68	125 82	1931 47	John F Tilton,	104	82	1	15 —	Dea C L Clay
Louden,	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	620 00	Dea J S R Brown, ‡	60	40	0	.....	Rev J Fawcett
Lyme,	5 39	209 17	64 52	93 27	7 50	.....	.....	141 47	521 32	1058 00	D C Churchill,	281	135	15	54 —	Bela Sawyer
Lyndeborough,	.....	28 00	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	43 00	1160 00	Dea N T McIntire, §	100	55	1	15 —	Benj J Boutwell
Manchester, 1st,	.....	804 10	168 34	423 89	70 79	26 80	93 63	406 92	1994 47	4940 73	Thos C Baldwin,	557	282	17	64 08	Chas R Holbrook
" Franklin St,	.....	167 50	113 11	305 20	600 00	100 00	40 00	690 75	2015 56	5000 00	Dea F B Eaton,	350	225	9	140 —	Dea W G Everett
" So Main St,	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	15 00	56 00	1636 00	Dea Ira Barr,	258	150	19	.....	Adam Dickey
Marlborough,	6 50	25 93	7 53	10 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 64	1203 50	Charles Mason,	197	100	4	75 97	Moses E Wright
Mason,	8 00	13 50	6 50	20 75	6 00	11 00	.....	60 00	125 75	785 00	Dea H B Hosmer,	80	60	9	20 —	Rev D Goodwin
Meredith Village,	.....	1009 50	.....	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1032 50	1565 00	G H Norris,	70	50	0	2 —	G H Norris
Meriden,	*															
Merrimack, 1st,	76 00	74 28	9 55	211 75	26 50	.....	.....	112 00	510 08	1152 00	Rev E A Slack, ‖	230	130	0	.....	Dea F A Gordon‖
" South,	.....	9 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00					0	.....	Alden Youngman
Milford,	27 71	141 00	217 83	174 00	527 00	16 00	6 00	173 50	1283 10	2041 00	D S Burnham,	305	222	0	29 25	A J Hutchinson
Milton,	.....	28 72	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 70	115 42	1630 00	Robert Mathes,	81	52	6	.....	Dea Chamberl'n
" Mills,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00		E W Fox, Acting,	125	68	1	.....	Elbridge W Fox
Monroe,	.....	7 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	11 00	225 00	Mrs E H Chase,	45	30	0	.....	Isaiah F Page
Mont Vernon,	.....	10 06	39 69	81 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	131 20	1001 40	Alonzo Travis,	160	92	0	.....	Chas F Stinson
Moultonborough,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50		Dea W H Mason, Acting,	.....	.....	0	.....	No school
Nashua, 1st,	125 00	671 43	262 74	587 46	225 00	25 00	293 58	312 17	2472 38	4596 40	W P Clark,	351	216	11	287 17	Rev C Richards'n
" Pilgrim Ch,	.....	126 32	17 75	251 50	17 10	.....	38 00	.....	450 67	4800 00	Dea F F Kimball,	300	186	5	.....	John N Barr
Nelson,	.....	12 26	3 50	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 76	374 48	Veranes C Atwood,	80	45	0	7 05	John H Osgood
Newcastle,	.....	.....	.....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	175 00		58		0	.....	Mary A Tarlton
Newington,	.....	11 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 40	16 23	2310 00	C H DeRochemont,	94	40	1	.....	Fred'k Pickering
New Ipswich,	9 79	65 21	65 39	107 48	.....	.....	.....	30 98	278 85		Rev A F Shattuck,	83	58	0	20 —	Charles Wheeler
Newmarket,	.....	19 16	35 00	13 50	6 93	.....	.....	6 45	81 04	1000 00	Charles F Joy,	80	45	0	.....	W W Stackpole
Newport,	474 75	480 64	123 25	340 54	442 30	22 57	623 15	400 85	2908 05	1500 00	Arthur B Chase,	200	107	2	63 81	Henry P Coffin
North Hampton,	.....	188 46	95 21	46 61	25 04	.....	.....	45 07	400 35	1055 00	Rev T V Haines,	317	116	1	20 —	Frank R Drake
Northwood Center,	.....	36 20	20 00	63 30	5 35	3 00	.....	14 00	141 85	900 00	Albert Moore,	100	55	5	13 85	Charles Cate

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Place and Name.	Org'n'zed	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Absent.	Profess'n	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dism'sd.	Exc.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	Families.
Orfordville,	1786	[Edward B Blanchard,	Licentiate	May 16,' 86]	26	51	77	22	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	70
Orford,	1822	George I Bard,	Oct 17, '60	Dec 1, '82	31	65	96	19	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	5	1	70
Ossipee Center,	1806	Nelson M Bailey, *Meth*,	'60	May 1, '86	21	35	56	6	2	2	4	2	4	0	6	0	0	120
Pelham,	1751	Augustus Berry, p,	Oct 30, '61	Oct 30, '61	21	52	73	8	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	130
Pembroke,	1737	Arthur N Ward,	Feb 25, '79	April 10, '87	31	82	113	27	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	2	2	97
Penacook, *																		
Peterborough,	1822	Austin H Burr, p,	Nov 3, '75	Feb 1, '85	65	143	208	30	4	2	6	2	6	0	8	3	0	127
Piermont,	1771	Wm A Converse, p,	March 2, '87	Aug 8, '86	45	72	117	33	0	0	0	6	3	0	9	0	0	60
Pittsfield,	1789	Wm C Stiles, p,	June 14, '75	Oct 10, '86	44	101	145	41	2	3	5	1	3	0	4	2	2	60
Plainfield,	1804				5	19	24	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	8
" Meriden,	1780	Henry M Holmes,	May 10, '66	Dec 5, '86	27	63	90	34	4	1	5	0	7	0	7	4	0	40
Plaistow & N Hav'll,	1730	Edward G Stone,	Oct 28, '74	June 1, '85	34	68	102	26	0	2	2	2	3	0	5	0	0	51
Plymouth,	1764	Henry P Peck, p,	June 1, '82	June 1, '82	37	121	158	54	2	1	3	4	0	0	4	2	0	
Portsmouth,	1671	Wm A McGinley, p,	June 2, '59	Nov 1, '79	106	245	351	85	12	1	13	3	2	0	5	7	1	242
Randolph,	1883	George F Wright,	July 14, '75	Oct 11, '85	7	11	18	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	25
Raymond,	1791	Frank E Mills,	Nov 13, '78	April 12, 85						1	1							100
Rindge,	1765	John L Merrill,	Oct 31, '60	Jan 1, '87	32	102	154	28	0	0	0	4	6	0	10	0	2	80
Rochester,	1737	George A Mills, p,	July 3, '66	Feb 1 '85	46	118	164	20	5	0	5	8	1	0	9	4	2	100
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	1846	Samuel J Spaulding, D D,	Oct 28, '46	March 23, '84	22	42	64	27	7	2	9	0	0	1	1	7	3	53
Roxbury, Keene p o,	1816				9	17	26	12	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	1	0	18
Rye,	1726				23	77	100	5	17	0	17	3	3	0	6	13	6	100
Salem,	1740	Henry H Colburn,	May 19, '69	May 20, '83	12	29	41	8	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	41
Salisbury,	1773	Charles E Gordon, p,	May 17, '76	Nov 19, '82	23	38	61	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	50
Salmon Falls, †																		
Sanbornton,	1771	[Ferdinand J Ward,	Licentiate	April 1, '87]	48	74	122	22	3	3	6	5	5	0	10	1	0	88
Sandwich,	1814				6	22	28	11	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	12
" North,	1832																	
Seabrook & H. Falls,	1799	Joseph Kimball,	June 15, '83	Sept 7, '84	20	33	53	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
" South,	1867	William A Rand, p,	July 9, '75	Jan 27, '67	4	13	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Shelburne,	1818				4	11	15	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Somersw'th, G. Falls,	1827	John M Dutton, p,	June 20, '76	June 11, '85	65	155	220	77	0	8	8	3	5	0	8	0	3	165
South Newmarket,	1730	James H Fitts,	Nov 2, '59	April 18, '80	7	24	31	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	34
Stewartstown, West,	1846				17	35	52	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17
Stoddard,	1787	George B Cutler,	June 14, '82	June 1, '87	8	27	35	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	25

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Orfordville,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$575 —	Benj F Niles,	60	45	0	$ 2 00	F E Washburn
Orford,	.....	.....	$ 3 78	$54 10	.....	$ 5 47	.....	$25 25	$ 98 60	470 —	H H Conant,	81	60	5	5 47	Dea D C Clark
Ossipee Center,	.....	$10 00	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	48 00	1000 —	Jabez Moulton,	85	.....	.....	.....	Joseph Hodsdon
Pelham,	.....	108 55	41 28	91 00	$40 00	25 00	25 00	51 00	381 83	1050 —	Rev A Berry,	187	90	0	25 00	Rev A Berry,
Pembroke,	$ 9 00	28 67	11 62	39 88	.....	11 62	.....	.....	100 79	3235 —	Geo P Little,	100	78	2	68 00	Geo P Little,
Penacook, *																
Peterborough,	15 07	83 00	63 64	61 00	30 00	15 00	33 00	20 00	320 71	2100 —	Dea A A Farnsworth,	275	170	6	6 11	L F Richardson
Piermont,	.....	12 00	10 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	32 00	700 —	Dea A Ford,	60	45	0	8 00	Dea J D Martin
Pittsfield,	.....	24 00	20 00	62 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 28	1200 —	Dea M H Nutter,	200	113	1	3 00	John S Rand
Plainfield,	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	Dea W O Kenyon,	.....	.....	0	.....	No school
" Meriden,	.....	14 46	19 24	12 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 19	709 80	A F Spaulding,	68	46	0	8 00	E R Miller
Plaistow & N Hav'll,	22 32	230 40	235 16	355 35	66 32	.....	.....	177 00	1086 55	1600 —	Dea Gyles Merrill, ‡	70	50	0	.....	Wm C Noyes
Plymouth,	.....	36 63	8 25	2 35	5 10	.....	.....	10 52	62 85	1441 88	Dea W W Russell,	148	88	3	4 44	John Kenlston
Portsmouth,	.....	550 00	150 00	275 00	25 00	.....	5 00	100 00	1105 00	4000 —	Dea E P Kimball,	325	225	10	75 00	J H Hutchinson
Randolph,	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	100 —	Mrs Annette Porter,	62	30	0	.....	A A Heath
Raymond,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2800 —	S P Blake,	150	75			Moses Currier
Rindge,	4 53	21 11	9 06	22 64	9 06	.....	.....	27 16	93 56	910 —	Dea W H Aldrich, M D,	70	52	0		John M Ballou
Rochester,	.....	50 00	62 05	105 00	22 77	.....	.....	.....	239 82	1500 —	Dea H M Plumer,	175	108	2	32 00	Dea H M Plumer
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	.....	26 18	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 18	1200 —	Dea J Knowlton,	78	52	7	.....	F R Hathaway
Roxbury, Keene p o,	.....	7 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	175 —	Dea E Kingsbury,	50	35	1	.....	Dea E Kingsbury
Rye,	.....	37 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 90	55 90	1050 —	John F Fraser,	150	70	13	13 50	J A Brown
Salem,	.....	9 73	12 77	23 61	9 75	.....	.....	9 85	65 71	780 —	John F Hall,	80	50	1	7 00	M B Presby
Salisbury,	.....	11 50	33 25	3 70	.....	2 20	.....	6 82	57 47	585 —	Dea T D Little,	50	40	0	25 00	L N Sawyer
Salmon Falls, †																
Sanbornton,	.....	46 18	15 12	65 82	.....	.....	.....	34 10	161 22		Dea H J L Bodwell,	125	75	2		A M Osgood
Sandwich,	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00		Wm M Weed,					
" North,																
Seabrook & H. Falls,	.....	20 00	.....	53 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	78 00		Warren H Batchelder §			0	.....	Nath'l Blatchford
" South,										500 —	Mrs Isabel Rand,	90	60	0	.....	Rev W A Rand
Shelburne,	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	7 00	200 —	E P Green,	28	22	0	.....	James Simpson
Somersw'th, G. Falls,	10 00	151 00	60 00	102 00	35 00	23 00	10 00	196 00	587 00	2900 —	Wm D Knapp,	190	86	0	.....	Harry A Buffum
South Newmarket,	.....	6 08	5 35	30 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	45 43	900 —	Rev J H Fitts,	45	30	2	.....	H J Paul
Stewartstown, West,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260 —	Dea Wm Ellis, ‖	51	30	0	30 00	Wm Allen
Stoddard,	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	200 —	Dea J P Reed,	50	31	0	.....	E T Wheeler

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Stratham,	1718	George W Savory, p,	April 29, '85	March 1, '85	21	42	63	3	2	2	4	3	1	0	4	1	1	45
Sullivan,	1792	Frederick B Phelps,	Oct 18, '70	April 11, '86	24	41	65	14	8	4	12	2	1	0	3	3	2	35
" East,	1876	Frederick B Phelps,	Oct 18, '70	April 11, '86	16	22	38	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	36
Surry,	1769																	
Swanzey,	1741	Benjamin Merrill,	June 7, '64	Oct 8, '82	26	45	71	10	3	1	4	4	4	0	8	3	1	104
Tamworth,	1792				20	53	73	10	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	69
Temple,	1771	Lorenzo D Place,	March 14, '74	May 31, '86	31	48	79	24	0	8	8	2	0	0	2	0	0	82
Tilton & Northfield,	1822	Cassander C Sampson, p,	May 18, '81	May 10, '85	62	119	181	44	4	4	8	5	8	1	14	5	0	140
Troy,	1815	Josiah Merrill,	March 1, '48	Nov 1, '63	39	68	107	36	1	2	3	1	4	0	5	1	3	84
Wakefield,	1785	Lyman White,	Oct 23, '49	July 1, '87	9	49	58	6	6	4	10	0	1	0	1	6	1	60
" Union,	1881	Gardner S Butler,	Jan 3, '77	Jan 1, '83	12	32	44	5	22	6	28	0	0	0	0	19	0	67
Walpole,	1761	William H Teel,	Oct 28, '68	Sept 21, '84	26	70	96	21	3	0	3	1	3	0	4	0	1	102
Warner,	1772	Smith Norton,	April, '59	March 26, '85	20	52	72	6	1	2	3	0	1	1	2	1		90
Washington,	1780				2	16	18	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
Weare, South,	1876	John Thorpe, p,	Dec 30, '85	June 28, '85	13	27	40	4	1	2	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	30
Webster,	1804	Charles E Gordon, p,	May 17, '76	Nov 19, '82	38	57	95	2	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	1	0	70
Wentworth,	1830				5	34	39	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Westmoreland,	1764				27	60	87	32	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	40
Wilmot,	1829				19	24	43	21	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	17
Wilton,	1763	Collins G Burnham,	Dec 10, '79	Oct 11, '85	39	102	141	31	2	5	7	6	7	0	13	2	3	108
Winchester,	1736	Minot S Hartwell, p,	Oct 14, '80	April 1, '86	56	106	162	35	1	2	3	1	4	0	5	1	0	88
Wolfborough,	1834				26	55	81	20	1	0	1	9	6	0	15	1	0	72
" North,	1839				8	12	20	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	15
		PRESBYTERIAN																
Antrim,	1788	Warren R Cochrane, p,	March 18, '69	Jan 1, '68	90	184	274	34	8	1	9	13	1	0	14	7	2	174
Bedford,	1749				60	130	190	42	10	2	12	5	1	0	6	9	6	150
Litchfield,	1741	Henry C Robinson, *Cong.*	June 21, '81	Sept 1, '84	1	13	14	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	37
Londonderry,	1735	Henry C Fay,	Dec 29, '58															
New Boston,	1768	George A Foss, *Cong.*	Feb 24, '73	May 30, '86	29	91	120	31	0	1	1	2	2	0	4	0	0	80
Windham,	1742	Joseph S Cogswell, p,	Nov 18, '68	Dec 21, '81	39	76	115	35	2	0	2	4	3	0	7	2	6	70

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Stratham,	$ 9 00	$34 50	$53 10	$87 00	$12 16	$ 6 50	$11 00	$20 32	$233 48	$ 825 88	John N Thompson, *	79	39	2	$31 65	J N Thompson
Sullivan,	.....	.....	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 55	452 00	Alonzo Farrar,	67	58	8	9 35	Joseph N Nims
" East,	.....	1 00	5 00	31 00	.....	.....	.....	7 50	44 50	284 00	Albert Davis,	52	32	0	.....	Albert Davis
Surry,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swanzey,	.....	15 20	17 95	18 34	.....	.....	.....	46 15	97 64	957 66	Josiah Parsons,	96	46	3	7 00	L M Stone
Tamworth,	.....	12 00	2 00	8 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	212 00	Dea Jas J Chesley,	50	33	0	2 00	Horace A Page
Temple,	.....	24 11	36 28	37 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 39	800 00	Dea Wm P Bacon,	115	70	0	47 39	Chas Colburn
Tilton & Northfield,	30 00	47 50	35 30	124 00	16 00	21 50	.....	30 00	304 30	1400 00	Dea G S Abbott,	220	124	3	16 50	E G Philbrick
Troy,	.....	15 47	8 81	100 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	144 26	975 00	Dea Edwin Buttrick,	110	65	2	20 00	Dea J C Parker
Wakefield,	.....	330 5[illegible]	13 00	28 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	381 50	1350 00	Rev A H Thompson,	55	28	5	.....	Dea S Weeks
" Union,	.....	46 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	106 00	610 00	A P Hanson,	140	75	22	.....	E E Jenkins
Walpole,	43 60	164 82	20 00	141 40	.....	.....	30 00	14 50	88 11	502 43	1115 00	E K Seabury,	120	77	3	50 00	E K Seabury
Warner,	.....	65 30	8 04	19 60	2 00	.....	4 22	.....	26 69	125 85	1000 00	Dea J W Clement,	161	71	.....	.....	Benj C Flanders
Washington,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	188 50	Dea Allen R Hood,	40	25	0	.....	Dea A R Hood
Weare, South,	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	325 00	Dea J P Dearborn,	35	25	0	.....	H H Spaulding
Webster,	.....	39 00	7 30	42 00	.....	.....	.....	23 45	111 95	625 00	Geo Little,	100	75	3	.....	Geo Little
Wentworth,	.....	9 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 56	435 00	Miss L B Ellsworth,	65	45	0	1 00	E C Knight
Westmoreland,	.....	4 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 71	.....	Dea John Cowdery,	40	.....	0	.....	Wm J Reed
Wilmot,	.....	21 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 47	680 00	James Stearns,	48	36	0	.....	S E Philbrick
Wilton,	.....	49 91	24 50	62 50	13 57	11 00	15 08	.....	176 62	1300 00	Levi Putnam,	184	87	2	.....	Levi Putnam
Winchester,	.....	18 00	19 00	14 20	.....	7 50	.....	3 95	62 65	1713 28	Rev M S Hartwell,	150	106	0	41 20	Dea S W Buffum
Wolfborough,	.....	42 26	27 26	137 27	.....	14 56	19 41	.....	240 76	.....	Moses T Cate,	100	80	1	56 00	Chas F Parker
" North,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	Geo Chamberlin	.....	.....	0	.....	Geo Chamberlin
								PRESBYTERIAN								
Antrim,	.....	6 50	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	258 02	278 52	1205 81	Dea J W Perkins,	250	125	7	.....	John L Bullard
Bedford,	4 70	22 00	.....	27 88	.....	.....	.....	19 87	75 05	.....	Stephen C Damon,	188	119	10	.....	Fred A French
Litchfield,	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 66	53 66	961 40	Rev H C Robinson, †	66	31	0	3 66	Isaac McQuest'n†
Londonderry,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Boston,	.....	22 67	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	57 67	850 00	Dea T R Cochran,	170	58	0	30 00	Dea T R Cochran
Windham,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146 90	146 90	810 00	Dea Wm C Harris,	142	75	2	21 86	Dea Wm C Harris

P. O. addresses: * Exeter; † Thornton's Ferry.

SUMMARY.

CONGREGATIONAL.

CHURCHES: With pastors, 62; with acting pastors, 77; with licentiates, 9; vacant, 46;—total, 189.

MINISTERS: Pastors, 61; acting pastors, 70; others (not including licentiates, nor members of our Association residing in other states, and including ministers not members of Association residing in this state) 45;—total, 176.

CHURCH MEMBERS: Males, 6,024; females, 13,592;—total, 19,616, of whom 3,677 were non-resident. Lost from last year, 327.

ADMISSIONS IN 1886, By profession, 682; by letter, 384;—total, 1,066.

REMOVALS IN 1886: By death, 381; by dismission, 440; by discipline, 61;—total, 882.

BAPTISMS IN 1886: Adult, 453; infant, 182.

SABBATH SCHOOLS: Total members, 20,730; average attendance, 12,388; received into church from schools, 574; contributions, $3,621.68.

FAMILIES: 179 churches report 14,655.

CONTRIBUTIONS: College and Education Society, $1,088.88; Home Missions, $14,301.85; American Missionary Association, $5,506.99; American Board, $10,465.97; Congregational Union, $3,295.22; Sunday School and Publishing Society, $805.98; New West Education Commission, $1,399.61; all other, $8,646.80;—total, $45,511.30, a gain of $6,954.13.

LEGACIES: $9,588.19.

PARISH EXPENSES: 175 churches report, $198,616.23.

PRESBYTERIAN.

CHURCHES: With pastors, 2; with acting pastors, 3; vacant, 1;—total, 6.

MINISTERS: Pastors, 3; acting pastors, 2; others (not including members of Congregational Associations,) 3;—total, 8.

CHURCH MEMBERS: Males, 219; females, 494;—total, 713, of whom 144 were non-residents. Loss from last year, 93.

ADMISSIONS IN 1886: By profession, 20; by letter, 4;—total, 24.

REMOVALS IN 1886: By death, 24; by dismission, 8; by discipline, 0;—total, 32.

BAPTISMS IN 1886: Adult, 18; infant, 14.

SABBATH SCHOOLS: Total members, 816; average attendance, 408; received into church, 19; contributions, $55.52.

FAMILIES: 511.

CONTRIBUTIONS: $611.80,—a loss of $149.06.

LEGACIES: $2,100.

PARISH EXPENSES: $3,827.21.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS, PRESBYTERIANS INCLUDED.

Year.	Churches.				Ministers.				Church Members.				Admissions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		Sabbath Sch.	Charitable Collections.
	With P.	With A.P	Vacant.	Total.	Pastors.	Act.Past.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Absent.	Profes.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dism'd.	Excl'd.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
1887									6243	14,086	20,329	3821	702	388	1090	405	448	61	914	471	196	21,546	$45,660 36
1886	70	72	51	193	69	67	48	184	6327	14,422	20,749	3861	788	400	1188	406	364	43	813	502	184	21,660	39,318 65
1885	67	76	50	193	65	67	52	184	6316	14,080	20,396	3828	511	306	817	425	365	33	823	328	132	21,769	37,791 16
1884	70	78	45	193	69	68	54	191	6375	14,067	20,442	3804	483	301	784	358	371	23	752	306	136	21,709	38,750 20
1883	69	68	54	191	68	63	54	185	6341	13,962	20,420	3585	380	310	690	402	278	21	701	270	108	22,076	41,422 75
1882	72	68	54	194	72	61	51	184	6492	14,416	20,908	3763	375	372	747	411	339	61	811	253	129	22,834	33,928 47
1881	69	76	48	193	69	69	61	199	6569	14,472	21,041	3654	330	374	704	411	345	14	770	220	144	22,063	31,811 07
1880	67	79	47	193	68	77	66	211	6580	14,462	21,042	3446	402	309	711	417	313	30	760	267	135	23,215	34,532 91
1879	59	78	56	193	60	71	65	197	6727	14,741	21,468	3357	739	383	1122	371	345	22	738	500	144	24,047	54,315 77
1878	64	75	54	192	66	72	54	192	6594	14,539	21,133	3491	748	385	1133	377	379	12	768	514	175	25,189	35,670 75
1877	64	78	50	192	66	74	55	195	6530	14,412	20,942	3449	644	198	842	250	197	9	456	432	140	24,054	20,898 82
1876	70	85	41	196	73	74	59	206	6394	14,275	20,669	3571	1329	440	1769	427	403	14	844	893	228	25,031	36,795 70
1875	75	79	39	193	77	68	47	192	6266	13,794	20,078	3589	1200	481	1681	424	450	12	884	748	158	23,321	40,351 59
1874	71	74	49	194	71	75	50	196	5934	13,251	19,185	3606	743	326	1069	397	354	9	760	482	189	23,431	41,189 18
1873	71	69	54	194	71	68	58	197	5884	13,389	19,270	3543	535	302	837	420	373	25	818	332	158	23,165	40,704 97
1872			48	192	76	66	35	177	5884	13,387	19,271	3557	630	399	1029	388	412	16	816	396	156	22,838	54,845 06
1871			52	191	79	63	43	182	5856	13,329	19,185	3507	678	335	1013	379	335	15	729	447	189	23,081	44,314 98
1870			43	191	75	71	44	190	5873	13,576	19,449	3505	808	425	1233	357	407	13	777	472	214	23,742	39,160 00
1869			36	191	84	69	47	200	5697	13,249	18,946	3506	542	307	849	381	397	23	799	329	193	23,759	40,745 00
1868			38	192	74	75	42	191	5749	13,304	19,053	3673	494	411	905	408	558	174	1140	323	184	23,650	35,171 00
1867			42	188	62	73	42	187	5826	13,576	19,402	3544	600	302	902	387	488	30	896	354	177	23,943	47,438 00
1866			35	189	78	64	37	179	5910	13,546	19,456	3730	531	354	885	503	470	79	1052	340	222	23,702	45,744 50
1865			49	188	79	58	50	177	6057	13,961	20,018	3448	873	331	1204	402	308	34	744	456	220	22,282	44,757 00
1864			49	190	90	58	47	185	6122	13,741	19,863	3577	815	331	1146	478	287	25	790	455	213	23,783	
1863			36	190	91	64	38	193	6070	13,285	19,355	3310	406	256	661	408	298	231	936	231	212	24,292	
1862			38	191	98	54	40	192	6280	13,680	19,940	3701	329	279	608	398	235	33	645	169	202	24,705	
1861			31	191	102	56	41	199	6339	13,861	20,200	3380	240	285	525	357	313	41	711	114	286	23,940	
1860			39	192	96	52	37	187			20,758	3741	302	375	677	336	405	24	765	153	246	23,574	
1855			36	191		52		154			20,022		450		750				778	476	290		21,166 00
1850	106		27	188	106	47		153			18,633				739				703	447			

CHANGES IN LIST OF CHURCHES,

From Sept. 1, 1886, to Sept. 1, 1887.

NEW CHURCHES.

Conway Second, organized August 24, 1886, with thirty-five members.

Londonderry, *Pres.*, taken up from dropped at its request in 1882.

DROPPED.

None.

MINISTERIAL RECORD,

From Sept. 1, 1886, to Sept. 1, 1887.

LICENSES.

Blanchard, Edward B., White River Association, renewed July 12, 1887.

Bliss, Leon D., Piscataqua Association, April 19, 1887.

Buckham, John W., Piscataqua Association, April 19, 1887.

Chapin, Charles H., Union Association, Feb. 8, 1887.

Cole, William I., Piscataqua Association, April 19, 1887.

Folger, Allen, Merrimack Association, renewed July 5, 1887.

Hurd, Edwin T., Belknap Association, May 31, 1887.

Keep, Elisha A., Piscataqua Association, April 19, 1887.

Keneston, Luther S., Derry Association, June 21, 1887.

Mank, Herbert G., Piscataqua Association, April 19, 1887.

Morse, Morris A., White River Association, Feb. 8, 1887.

Orne, Arthur S., Merrimack Association, May 3, 1887.

Patterson, George W., Monadnock Association, March 1, 1887.

Smith, Albert W., Union Association, renewed March 1, 1887.

PASTORS ORDAINED.

Converse, William A. C., Piermont, March 2, 1887.
Ford, Robert, Center Harbor, June 21, 1887.
Kimball, Lucian C., Canterbury, June 17, 1887.
Stoddard, Eugene W., Haverhill, Oct. 22, 1886.

ORDAINED WITHOUT INSTALLATION.

None.

PASTORS INSTALLED.

Adams, Myron W., Hopkinton, Dec. 2, 1886.
Stiles, William C., Pittsfield, Dec. 16, 1886.

PASTORS DISMISSED.

Aiken, Edwin J., Concord, East, April 27, 1887.
Bittinger, John Q., Haverhill, Oct. 22, 1886.
Colcord, D. Herbert, *Pres.*, Bedford, April 13, 1887.
Cook, Cornelius C., Monroe. Left without action of Council.
Fay, W. Walcott, Hampton, Nov. 16, 1886.
Hamilton, Henry H., Hinsdale, Aug. 1, 1887.
Holman, Edwin C., Littleton, Nov. 24, 1886.
Merrill, John L., Marlboro, Dec. 31, 1886.
Mooney, Roderick J., Hillsboro' Bridge, Aug. 29, 1887.
Runnels, Moses T., Sanbornton, Oct., 5, 1886.
Ward, Arthur N., Center Harbor, Dec. 8, 1886.
Wilton, Richard T., Rindge, May 18, 1886.

MINISTERS DECEASED, IN THE STATE.

Clark, John, without charge, Rumney, Aug. 31, 1887.
Clark, William, D. D., without charge, Amherst, Jan. 26, 1886.
Cogswell, Elliot C., without charge, Rye Beach, Aug. 31, 1887.
Stearns, Josiah H., D. D., acting pastor, Epping, March 21, 1887.
Tilden, Lucius L., without charge, Nashua, Nov. 9, 1886.
Wetherby, Charles, pastor, Milford, Mass., Nashua, May 29, 1887.
Wood, Horace, without charge, Keene, Sept. 10, 1887.

MINISTERS DECEASED, OUT OF THE STATE,
Who have once labored in New Hampshire.

Bragdon, John, without charge, Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 30, 1886.

Case, Rufus, without charge, Hubbardston, Mass., June 7, 1887.

Cleveland, Edward, without charge, Burlington, Kan., Sept. 29, 1886.

Doldt, James, without charge, Orange, N. J., Oct. 31, 1886.

Goldsmith, Alfred, without charge, Newton Center, Mass., March 1, 1887.

Hitchcock, Roswell D., D. D., Prof. Union Theol. Seminary, Fall River Mass., June 17, 1887.

Hood, Jacob, without charge, South Lynnfield, Mass., Jan. 17, 1886.

Keeler, Seth, D. D., without charge, Somerville, Mass., Dec. 26, 1886.

Laurence, Robert F., without charge. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1886.

Le Bosquet, John, acting pastor, Southboro, Mass., Sept. 10, 1887.

Nason, Elias, without charge, North Billerica, Mass., June 17, 1887.

ACTING PASTORS ACCEDED.

Borchers, Ernest, Alton, Oct. 31, 1886.
Bowden, Henry M., Westmoreland, April 30, 1886.
Chapin, Charles H., *Licentiate*, Acworth, May 1, 1886.
Chutter, Frederick G., *Licentiate*, Littleton, Feb. 1, 1887.
Cutler, George B., Stoddard, May 29, 1887.
Goodrich, Lewis, Concord, East, Jan. 1, 1887.
Hall, Albert E., Westmoreland, Aug. 1, 1887.
Hammond, Joseph, Kingston, May 1, 1887.
Holmes, Henry M., Meriden, Dec. 1, 1886.
Howland, Henry M., *Licentiate*, Croydon, Oct. 24, 1886.
Humphrey, Robert, *Licentiate*, Rye, May 1, 1887.
Hurd, Edwin T., *Licentiate*, Barnstead Center, Sept. 1, 1886.
Kingsbury, Josiah W., Chichester and Epsom, April 24, 1887.
Langford, Edward C., *Methodist*, Monroe, March 20, 1886.
Marble, William H., Enfield, April 17, 1887.
Mooney, Roderick J., Hinsdale, Sept. 1, 1887.
Richardson, Nathaniel, Bradford, July 4, 1886.
Ross, John A., Hampton, July 1, 1887.
Runnels, Moses T., Jaffrey, East, Oct. 1, 1886.
Swain, Augustus C., Atkinson, Jan. 1, 1887.
Torry, Daniel T., *Licentiate*, Lyndeboro, June 27, 1886.

Ward, Arthur N., Pembroke, April 10, 1887.
Ward, Ferdinand J., *Licentiate*, Sanbornton, April 1, 1887.
White, Lyman, Wakefield, July 1, 1887.

ACTING PASTORS RETIRED.

Alexander, James, Atkinson, Dec. 12, 1886.
Andrews, Herbert M., Enfield, Oct. 17, 1886.
Beckwith, George A., Alstead Center, June 30, 1887.
Bowden, Henry M., Westmoreland, April 24, 1887.
Boynton, Francis H., Rye, Nov. 30, 1886.
Butler, Gardiner S., Milton Mills, May 30, 1886.
Chutter, Frederick G., *Licentiate*, Andover, East and Center, Jan. 9, 1887.
Cutler, George B., Alstead and Langdon, April 3, 1887.
Doldt, James, Canterbury, Aug. 31, 1886.
Gridley, Albert L., Shelburne, Oct. 31, 1886.
Howland, Henry M., *Licentiate*, Croydon, June 30, 1887.
Kimball, Lucian B., *Licentiate*, Wentworth, Aug. 31, 1886.
Lamprey, Henry P., Acworth, April 30, 1887.
Lougee, Samuel F., Hill, March 31, 1887.
Mooney, Roderick J., Hillsboro Center, Aug. 31, 1887.
Norcross, S. Girard, Conway Second, Feb. 28, 1887.
Pike, Ezra B., M. D., Brentwood, Aug. 31, 1886.
Rowell, John A., Francestown, Oct. 31, 1886.
Scott, Charles, Epsom, April 17, 1887.
Thompson, Albert H., Wakefield, May 8, 1887.
White, Isaac C., Newmarket, March 31, 1887.
White, Lyman, Gilmanton Iron Works, March 31, 1887.

LIST OF TOWNS

WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN CONGREGATIONAL OR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES WHICH ARE NO LONGER BORNE UPON THE ROLL, THE SAME BEING PRACTICALLY OR REALLY EXTINCT.

These towns where churches now exist, though others within their limits may have become extinct, are not reported in this list.

	Organized.	*Became extinct, or last reported.*
Alexandria,	1788	1841
Bridgewater,	1818	1873
Danville,	1763	——(?)
Dorchester,	1828	1877
East Kingston,	1739	1813(?)
Gosport,	1639(?)	1826
Lyman,	1814	1835
Marlow,	1823	1833
New Durham,	1773(?)	1777
New Hampton,	1800	1839
Newton,	1759(?)	1791
Nottingham,	1742	1878
Orange,	1828	1832
Sandown,	1759	——
Sharon,	1835	1838
South Hampton,	1743	1827
Springfield,	1820	1836
Stark,	1810	1831
Sunapee,	1819	1829
Thornton,	1780	1875
Tuftonborough,	1806(?)	1871
Unity,	1819	1842
Whitefield,	1826	1847

LIST OF MISSIONARIES

OF THE A. B. C. F. M. WHOSE AMERICAN BIRTHPLACE OR HOME IS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Names.	*Birthplace or Home*	*Mission Field.*
Abbott, Rev. Justin E.,	Portsmouth.	Bombay, India.
Bartlett, Samuel C., Jr.,	Hanover.	Kioto, Japan.
Blakely, Miss Ellen M.,	Campton.	Marash, Central Turkey.
Cary, Mrs. Ellen M.,	Nashua.	Okayama, Japan.
Chapin, Rev. Franklin M.,	Keene.	Pang Chuang, North China.
Chapin, Mrs. Flora M.,	Keene.	Pang Chuang, North China.
Colby, Miss Abbie M.,	Manchester.	Osaka, Japan.
Cole, Rev. Royal M.,	Stark.	Bitlis, Eastern Turkey.
Cole, Mrs. Lizzie C.,	Littleton.	Bitlis, Eastern Turkey.
Emerson, Mrs. Ursula S.,	Nelson.	Wainlua, Hawaiian Isles.
Evans, Miss Jane C.,	Orford.	Tung-cho, North China.
Farnsworth, Mrs. Caroline E.,	Orford.	Cesarea, Western Turkey.
Gaines, Rev. Marshall R.,	Meriden.	Kioto, Japan.
Gaines, Mrs. Louise W.,	Portsmouth.	Kioto, Japan.
Herrick, Mrs. Helen M.,	Meriden.	Marsovan, Western Turkey.
Kimball, Miss Grace M.,	Dover.	Van, Eastern Turkey.
Locke, Rev. William E.,	New Ipswich.	Philippopolis, Europ'n Turkey.
Locke, Mrs. Zoe A. M.,	Westmoreland.	Philippopolis, Europ'n Turkey.
Marden, Rev. Henry,	New Boston.	Marash, Central Turkey.
Melvin, Miss Helen E.,	Chester.	Constantinople, W'st'n Turkey
Newell, Mrs. Fannie M.,	Wolfeborough.	Constantinople, W'st'n Turkey
Patrick, Miss Mary M.	Canterbury.	Constantinople, W'st'n Turkey
Pettee, Rev. James H.,	Manchester.	Okayama, Japan.
Price, Miss Martha E.,	Gilmanton.	Inanda, South Africa.
Tyler, Rev. Josiah,	Hanover.	Umsunduzi, South Africa.
Whitney, Henry T., M. D.,	Milford.	Foochow, China.
Whitney, Mrs. Lurie A.,	Milford.	Foochow, China.
Woodin, Mrs. Sarah L.,	Epping.	Foochow, China.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

ART. 1. This society shall be styled the NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this society shall be to assist churches and congregations that are unable to support the gospel ministry, and to send missionaries to destitute towns and places in New Hampshire, and also to co-operate with and aid the American Home Missionary Society in the work of home missions throughout the United States.

ART. 3. There shall annually be chosen, of the members of the Society resident in the State, a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, treasurer, auditor, and nine trustees, one-third of whom to be chosen triennially, at least one-third of whom shall be laymen, the seats of one-third of whom to be vacated each year and filled by a new election. All elections shall be made by ballot; and the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer shall be trustees *ex-officiis*.

ART. 4. It shall be the duty of the president, and, in his absence, one of the vice-presidents, and, in the absence of the vice-presidents, the oldest man of the trustees present, to preside at all meetings of the society and trustees, five of whom shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary to conduct the correspondence of the society and of the trustees; to keep a true record of the transactions of the society and of the trustees; to fill out commissions for missionaries and certificates of life members; to draw orders upon the treasurer for all moneys appropriated by the trustees; and to make an annual report to the society of the proceedings of the trustees and of their executive committee.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and hold the property of the society; to lease and convey by deed any real estate belonging to the society, when directed by the trustees or their executive committee, and exhibit annually an audited account of the state of the treasury; and also to exhibit his books at other times, when requested by any member of the society or contributor to its funds. He shall give bonds to such an amount as the trustees or their committee may require.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the trustees to hold annual and semi-annual meetings, and also special meetings when called by

the executive committee; to make appropriations of money; to appoint missionaries—sound, pious, able and discreet men; to adopt such measures as they may judge important to promote the financial and general interests of the society; and to make, through the secretary, an annual report of their doings to the society. Immediately after the annual meeting of the society, they shall appoint an executive committee of their own number, consisting of five, including the secretary. This committee shall have power to appoint its own meetings; to fill its own vacancies from the trustees, or vacancies in the board of officers which may occur between the annual meetings of the society; to appoint missionaries, make appropriations, and to transact all other business which may be necessary during the intervals of the annual and semi-annual meeting of the trustees.

ART. 8. The society shall meet annually on Thursday, the third day of the meeting of the General Association, at ten o'clock, A. M., or at such time and at such place as the society may have appointed at the preceding annual meeting. The society shall meet annually for business at some day and hour previous to the time of public exercises appointed and duly notified by the executive committee.

ART. 9. Any person may become a member of this society by paying two dollars as an annual subscriber, or a life member by paying thirty dollars. All ministers, whose churches contribute annually to the funds of the society, and all delegates to the General Association for the current year, shall be members for the time being. All members resident in the state shall have the right to vote in the meetings of the society.

ART. 10. Every minister of the gospel, statedly laboring in this state and in regular standing with the Congregational or Presbyterian churches, shall be considered as an agent of this society, to invite the attention of his hearers at least once a year to its objects, and to receive donations, subscriptions, and contributions to its funds, and transmit them to its treasurer or its authorized agents.

ART. 11. All questions before the society shall be determined by a majority of the members present, excepting amendments of the constitution, which shall require the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present, besides having been proposed a year beforehand for consideration, or recommended by the trustees.

RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

Every feeble church soliciting aid of the NEW HAMPSHIRE MISSIONARY SOCIETY should make application to the trustees by a committee (not by a minister) duly authorized. The application should be made as near as possible to the time when the contract for ministerial labor commences, should be certified by the local conference committee or by two or three neighboring ministers, and should answer the following questions:

1. The full name of the church.
2. The name of the minister employed, the date at which his services commence, and the length of time for which aid is asked.
3. The number of resident members, male or female.
4. The number of families represented in the congregation.
5. The number usually attending public worship on the Sabbath.
6. The number within the limits of the parish who do not attend any public worship.
7. The amount of taxable property, railroad and other stocks, United States or other bonds, whether taxable or not, owned by members of the church.
8. The amount of such property owned by those who are members of the congregation, but not of the church.
9. The amount subscribed for preaching by members of the church.
10. The amount subscribed by persons not members of the church.
11. The amount of aid expected from funds, from friends abroad and from other sources outside of the above subscriptions.
12. Has the church a parsonage? and is it included in the above statement?—and if so, at what rental?
13. What is the least amount of aid with which preaching can be sustained?
14. Are the church and society in debt?—and if so, to what amount, and for what purposes was the debt incurred.

The trustees will not be expected to continue aid to any feeble church or religious society that does not promptly discharge all pecuniary liabilities for the support of the ministry. No church or minister can enjoy the patronage of this society that is not essentially sound in the doctrines and ordinances of the gospel held and practiced by the orthodox Congregational and Presbyterian churches of New England, or does not practically favor the cause of temperance. No appropriation will be made retrospectively to feeble churches, to defray the expenses of ministers not in commission, nor for the support of ministers who do not devote their whole time to the work of the ministry for the benefit of the people to whom they minister. *No missionary can receive his order on the treasurer until he makes a return of service for the full time of labor specified in his commission. Every missionary who shall neglect to*

make his annual statistical report by the fifth of August, without satisfactory reasons, shall forfeit his appropriation.

Every feeble church must renew its application for aid according to the above rules, so long as aid shall be needed.

Every renewed application for aid must report every particular above required, and not make any such reference as "the same as last year," &c. The failure to state all required particulars occasions great inconvenience, and often expense and delay.

No church shall receive aid that does pay at least one and one quarter per cent. on the dollar of its ratable property,—that is, $12.50 on $1,000. The trustees, however, will exercise discretionary power to vary this where circumstances shall demand it.

As the Missionary Society is a party concerned, no church under its patronage shall dismiss its pastor without the knowledge and consent of the trustees or the executivecommittee.

The trustees, at their annual meeting in Manchester, in 1864, added as a standing rule to the above, not to appropriate aid separately to churches so situated that they might conveniently unite in the support of one minister.

Every aided church is expected to contribute annually to the funds of the society.

Attention is called to the fact that appropriations are made, not to churches to expend at their discretion, but to aid in the support of a particular minister, regulary employed, and known and approved by the trustees; and also that his commission expires, and the appropriation ceases whenever for any cause he ceases to labor with the church so employing him. If aid is expected for another man a new application must be made, and this application must be renewed year by year as long as he is employed and the aid of the society in his support is expected.

The attention of churches asking aid, and of missionaries is respectfully but very earnestly called to these rules. Mistakes causing much perplexity and loss of time, and often great disappointment, are constantly made for want of attention to them. All church committees and missionaries have access to them and are without excuse if they do not consult them. Non-compliance with these rules, especially if repeated, is regarded as a sufficient reason for withholding further aid from the delinquent church or missionary.

RULES FOR MISSIONARY RETURNS.

Missionaries are to send reports quarterly, and to transmit their statistical returns to the secretary, annually, by the fifth of August. Those only who report quarterly shall be entitled to quarterly drafts on the treasurer. Those who fail to render an annual report on or before the fifth of August shall thereby forfeit the patronage of the society, unless sufficient excuse can be rendered.

In the annual report definite answers to the following questions are required:

1. Your full name.
2. Name of the church or churches and of all stations regularly supplied by you.
3. Number of families usually represented in each congregation.
4. Average congregation in each.
5. Amount of your stipulated salary, and is it promptly paid.
6. Has the church a parsonage?—if so, is the rent included in the above? and to what amount.
7. What proportion of the salary is paid by members of the church? What from funds or sources outside of the parish?
8. Number of hopeful conversions during the year.
9. Number of resident members in each church—male, female; non-resident.
10. Number added to each church during the year—by profession; by letter.
11. Number removed from each church—by death; by dismission; by exclusion.
12. Whole number in Sabbath-school.
13. Amount contributed to N. H. Home Missionary Society; to other benevolent objects.
14. Number of Sabbath-schools sustained, and meetings held in neighborhoods remote from the church, with a statement of attendance and results.
15. General remarks, including such topics as special encouragements and discouragements; peculiarities and special demands of the field; methods and results of labor, etc.

☞The attention of missionaries is very urgently requested to the importance and necessity of *promptness*, *accuracy* and *completeness* in their *annual* reports. The general report depends for its value upon its completeness and accuracy. It cannot be properly made out till all the returns are in. *Every year the secretary is obliged to delay till the latest moment, awaiting the movement of tardy or delinquent missionaries, and even then to issue an incomplete, and, so far, valueless report.* Attention is invited to the *rule, which it may be found necessary to enforce*, making delinquency in this report to result in the forfeiture of the patronage of the society.

NOTICES.

All communications intended for the trustees, all applications for aid, returns of missionaries, and any correspondence relating to the general interests of the society, may be addressed to REV. E. H. GREELEY, Secretary, Concord, N. H.

☞*All remittances of money, and whatever communication relate to the pecuniary concerns of the society*, may be made to HON. LYMAN D. STEVENS, Treasurer, Concord, N. H.

The Home Missionary, published monthly by the American Home Missionary Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York, is sent gratuitously to *life members*, *missionaries* and auxiliary associations of *either society;* to all pastors whose congregations contributes any sum annually to either treasury; to all persons who serve as collectors; and to each doner of $10 annually, who signifies a wish to receive it. Application may be made to the secretary, who is agent for the distribution of *The Home Missionary* for New Hampshire.

☞*All money contributed to the New Hampshire Missionary Society, which is not imperatively needed for the work in the state, is sent to the treasury of the American Home Missionary Society.*

Applications for aid should contain full and careful answers to all the questions proposed, *and should be renewed at the expiration of the time for which the missionary is commissioned, if his further services are desired.* All applications should be promptly made. The trustees will not feel bound to make appropriations for services rendered before the application is made.

The payment of $30 into its treasury entitles the person named by the donor to become a life member of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, and a payment of $50 into its treasury to become a life member of the American Home Missionary Society, and, *in either case*, to receive *The Home Missionary*, by signifying a wish to receive it.

Orders on the treasury to be drawn by the secretary.

The semi-annual meeting of the trustees is to be at Concord, in the month of May at the call of the secretary.

Missionaries are reminded of the importance of making a prompt return of their annual report strictly according to the rules of the society. A simple delay embarrasses the preparation of the secretary's report, and often seriously impairs its completeness and value.

Benevolent societies sending boxes to home missionaries, within or without the state, will confer a favor by sending to the secretary the name and location of the society, and the direction and estimated value of the box, that it may be duly acknowledged and recorded.

Attention is called to the fact that all missionaries, all pastors whose churches contribute annually to the funds of the society, all life members whether of the New Hampshire or the American Home Missionary Society, and all who contribute not less than $10 annually to either, are entitled to *The Home Missionary*, if they signify a wish for it. It is very desirable that this periodical should come into the hands of all who will carefully read it; but as it costs money to print and circulate it, it is also desirable to avoid waste by sending, for example, two or more copies into the same family, or to those who have removed their residences, or have deceased, or by sending it to those who do not want it and will not read it. All, therefore, who are entitled to *The Home Missionary*, and who desire it, but who do not now receive it, will confer a favor by notifying the secretary at Concord. Pastors and others will confer a favor by bringing this notice to the attention of parties interested, and also by notifying the secretary of any cases coming to their knowledge where for any reason copies now sent should be discontinued.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I give to the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society the sum of dollars, for the purposes of said society, and for which the receipt of the treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

Important legacies have been lost to the society through inattention to its legal name.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The eighty-sixth annual meeting of the society was holden in the audience room of the Second Congregational church in Keene on Wednesday, September 14th, 1887.

The meeting for the choice of officers was called to order by the President, Rev. S. C. Bartlett, D.D., at 5 o'clock, P. M.

On motion it was voted that a committee of three members be appointed by the chair to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The President accordingly appointed Rev. G. C. Sampson, George F. Whitcomb, and Rev. F. A. Holden to constitute such committee. They reported the following list of officers who were duly elected:

For *President*, Rev. SAMUEL C. BARTLETT, D.D.

For *Vice-Presidents*, Hon. EDWARD SPALDING, Dea. E. P. KIMBALL, and Rev. WILLARD G. SPERRY.

For *Secretary*, Rev. E. H. GREELEY, D.D.

For *Treasurer*, Hon. L. D. STEVENS.

For *Auditors*, Hon. JOHN KIMBALL, and GEORGE E. JENKS, Esq.

For *Trustees* for three years, Hon. DEXTER RICHARDS, Rev. ALFRED J. MCGOWN, and Rev. GABRIEL H. DEBEVOISE.

The society then adjourned to meet in the same place for the public exercises of the annual meeting at 7 : 30 P. M.

At 7 : 30 o'clock the society met according to adjournment, the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Cyrus Richardson. A suitable selection was sung by the choir at the opening and also at the close of the meeting.

The Treasurer, Hon. Lyman D. Stevens, read his annual

report, and the annual report of the Trustees was read by the Secretary. These reports were accepted and ordered to be printed. The President then addressed the meeting on the favorable condition of the society and of the churches of the state as exhibited in the report of the Trustees and in the Narrative of the State of Religion. He was followed by the Rev. Walter M. Barrows, D.D., one of the Secretaries of the American Home Missionary Society in an eloquent and stirring address on the condition and needs of the great home missionary work of the country.

The society adjourned to meet in connection with the meeting of the General Association in September, 1888.

TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the society are the following:

Elected in 1887.

Hon. Dexter Richards, Newport.
Rev. Alfred J. McGown, Amherst.
Rev. Gabriel H. DeBevoise, Keene.

Elected in 1886.

Rev. F. D. Ayer, D.D., Concord.
Rev. Quincy Blakely, Campton.
Dea. A. H. Daniels, Manchester.

Elected in 1885.

Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Nashua.
Hon. R. L. French, Pittsfield.
Rev. C. E. Harrington, Keene.

The Executive Committee for the year ensuing are the following:

Rev. F. D. AYER, D.D., Concord.
Rev. CYRUS RICHARDSON, Nashua.
Dea. A. H. DANIELS, Manchester.
Hon. L. D. STEVENS, Concord.
Rev. E. H. GREELEY, D. D., Concord.

The Committee on Investments are the following:

Hon. L. D. STEVENS, Concord.
Dea. E. P. KIMBALL, Portsmouth.
Hon. DEXTER RICHARDS, Newport.

LIST OF PERSONS CONSTITUTED LIFE MEMBERS OF THE N. H. H. M. SOCIETY IN 1885–6.

Rye—Dea. Charles M. Remick.

IN 1886–7.

Chester—Mrs. Lydia S. Richards.
Concord, West—Mrs. Angeline Carter.
Epsom, Short Falls—Mr. Walter H. Tripp.
Francestown—Mrs. W. R. Sawyer.
Great Falls—Mr. W. D. Knapp.
Haverhill—Mrs. Athalinda Jenkins.
Hollis—Mr. Enoch J. Colburn.
Kensington—Mrs. Jonathan Palmer.
Manchester—Mr. E. T. Baldwin, Mr. William S. Rogers.
Newmarket—Mrs. Hannah M. Moses.
North Hampton—Mrs. Climena E. Drake.
Peterborough—Miss Lois Wheeler.

LIFE MEMBERS OF A. H. M. S. CONSTITUTED IN 1886–7.

Amherst—Mrs. Abby F. Dodge.
Concord—Mrs. Frank H. George, Mr. Charles B. Schoolcraft, Dea. A. S. Smith, Mr. John C. Thorne.
Goffstown—Mrs. Samuel Upton, Miss Fanny Gibson.
Hudson—Miss Abby Flanders.
Winchester—Miss Abby Hartwell.

EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Trustees of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society respectfully submit the following as their eighty-sixth annual report, it being for the year ending August 1, 1887:

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

There remained in the treasury from the account of the previous year, $1343.36. There were received into the treasury during the year, in donations from churches and individuals, $3434.14; in donations from the New Hampshire Cent Society, $2064.15; from legacies, $2534.63; from income of permanent fund, $3091.42, and from miscellaneous sources, $29.40. There were also received in donations sent by direction of donors to the national society at New York, $1292.17. In addition to this there were sent from the state directly, without passing through our treasury, to the treasury of the national society, in donations, $4662.29, and in legacies, $3982.52. The whole amount realized from all sources for home missions in the state during the year under review, apart from certain appropriations from the Whitehouse fund, and from the income of funds held in special trust for certain churches, was $21,139.95. Of this amount $11,202.97 were expended within the state, and $9936.98, 47 per cent. of the whole, were sent to New York. There were also contributions of very considerable value in the shape of "boxes" for the families of missionaries, and other contributions made in indirect ways, some through the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, and possibly other state societies, but we have no means of ascertaining their amount. It

all such contributions could be reported to the Secretary due credit would be given for them.

The analysis of these figures is interesting and significant. While the donations from churches and individuals for our home work was $83.43 less than last year, and from the New Hampshire Cent Society $218.87 less than last year, the amount sent, by direction of donors, from our treasury to that of the national society was $797.60 larger than last year, and the amount of donations, sent directly by contributors in the state, to the national society was $3235.10 larger than last year, making the aggregate received from donations for the national society $4032.70 greater than last year, and nearly double the aggregate of any preceding year in the history of the society. The amount received from legacies for the work in the state was $311.62 less than last year, and the amount received from permanent funds $219.91 more than last year. The amount received from all sources for the work within the state was $408.04 less than last year. The whole amount sent to New York was $4675.19 more than last year. The total for the year for both societies was $4257.87 more than last year. Of this advance upon the preceding year, $3729.40 was in donations from churches and individuals; the income from this source, $11,452.75, was materially larger than in any previous year in the history of the society. It amounted to an average of seventy-four cents each for the resident membership of our churches; not a large sum, not exhibiting such a style of giving as we are confidently looking forward to in the coming years, yet testifying to a growing interest in the cause.

The increase in contributions to the national society was no doubt due largely to the urgent appeal which came from it on account of its debt. Still it discloses something of the reality and depth of the interest—latent sometimes, like the spirit of patriotism which it required the exigencies

of our civil war to kindle into a burning enthusiasm—which is really felt in the evangelization of our country. It affords an earnest of what our churches can do and will do when, in the developments of God's providence, they are set face to face with the demands of this work. It shows that the heart of the Church is sound, ready to respond to any just appeal for service and sacrifice that the cause of Christ may be advanced. We hail the omen with joy and gratitude, and take from it a new inspiration of courage and hope for the future of our country. It would have been a sad revelation of the spiritual condition of our churches if an appeal, urged by considerations so weighty, had not been heartily responded to. The magnificent possibilities of our country, the position of commanding influence of among the nations to which it has been brought through a series of remarkable providences; the pouring into it of vast armies of immigrants from the old world to be incorporated into the national life, and yet, for the most part, of a character to be a menace and a peril to our institutions; the rapid growth of our population, equivalent to the addition of four states like New Hampshire each year; the ever increasing unchurched masses, many of them as really heathen as the dwellers in Ashantee, who crowd our cities, affording at once a peril and an opportunity to which our churches are but just beginning to awake; our ever-expanding frontier, furnishing the most fruitful field for the planting and rearing of churches which the world can furnish, and where churches are to have put into their hands in the coming years an opportunity and a power given to no others, and added to all the wakeful, persistent, aggressive activity of all forms of pernicious error and wrong, putting in imminent peril this heritage of our children and hope of the world,—if considerations such as these, presented in an emergency of special need, considerations than which none more weighty or urgent could be presented for

any enterprise of aggressive christian benevolence in this or any age, had failed to stir very deeply the heart of our churches it would have betrayed a lack of spiritual life and sensibility darkly ominous as to their future.

The concentration of attention upon the special demands of the work of the national society no doubt diverted to some extent contributions which would otherwise have come into our treasury, so much so as at one time to threaten serious embarrassment in our state work. But an awakened interest in the national work can hardly fail in the end to react favorably upon the work at home. The more the demands of the work upon the frontier and in our cities is appreciated, the more the importance of keeping our own churches vigorously and actively alive is likely to be felt.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR AND ITS RESULTS.

Sixty-six missionaries were in the employ of the society, thirty-one for the entire year, and thirty-five for a shorter period, performing in the aggregate forty-five years of missionary labor. Fifty of these were ordained ministers, and sixteen licentiates. Sixty-three fields were occupied, fifty-nine churches, and four fields in which there is no organized church of our order. Eighteen of these fields were "yoked." The number of fields occupied was six less than in the previous year, the number of missionaries employed was one less, and the aggregate of years of labor the same as last year, an aggregate that has not been exceeded in the last fifty years. Of the nine churches aided in the preceding year but not in this, four have been for the time, three it is hoped permanently, self-supporting, three have been supplied temporarily by ministers of other denominations, one is supplied for the summer by neighboring pastors, and one is unsupplied.

Fifty-seven of these aided churches report an aggregate membership of 3099, an average of fifty-four each. Of

these 532 are reported as absentees, reducing the average of resident members to forty-five. Sixty Sunday schools report an aggregate membership of 4285, an average of seventy each, thirty per cent. larger, as compared with the membership of the churches, than the general average of the Sunday schools of the churches of the state. There were added to these churches, by profession one hundred seventy-two, and by letter fifty-six. The removals were, by dismission thirty-six, by death fifty-one, and by exclusion seven, making an aggregate gain of one hundred thirty-four. The additions by profession exceed the losses by death by one hundred twenty-one. The additions by profession were larger than in any year since 1839. Their benevolent contributions were, to the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society $644.77, and to other objects $1222.16, nearly the same as last year.

The year has been, in several respects, one of unusual prosperity. The fact that the amount realized for home missions has been larger than in any preceding year with only one exception, the fact especially that the direct contributions of the living to this cause far exceeded those of any previous year, would seem to demonstrate very clearly an awakening and growing interest in the work, and a stronger determination to stand by it till the day of its ultimate success. But there is still more of inspiration and encouragement in the numbers that have been added to these churches in this favored year. These numbers have not been as large as we could have wished. It is certainly to be hoped that no one will be satisfied with what has been accomplished. We would fain regard these additions as the beginning of better days, the first-fruits of the times of larger refreshing from the presence of the Lord, for which the Church is praying and waiting in hope. But it is the largest in-gathering, so far as these churches are concerned, for forty-eight years, and in view of it we thank God and

take courage. The labor expended upon these churches has not been in vain. They have more than a name to live. They have not ceased to exercise the functions of churches of the living Christ in the communities where they are placed. They are still lights holding forth the word of life.

The condition of the Sunday schools sustained by these aided churches is significant and quite worthy of notice. They are for the most part in the class of communities which have the fewest young people and from which a constant stream of emigration is flowing out, bearing away their young life to nourish communities and churches elsewhere. We should expect to find their Sunday schools smaller, relatively, than those of the larger and more favored churches. But they are in fact thirty per cent. larger than the general average. And this is not only true as a fact to-day, but for the last twelve years, certainly, there has been a large relative increase in this direction. In that period, while our churches as a whole have increased their membership $8\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., the members in their Sunday schools have diminished $8\frac{5}{6}$ per cent. Of the twenty-eight churches which have been aided during the whole period, the church membership has increased $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. while the numbers in their Sunday schools have increased $8\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. In the net increase of membership they have, for obvious reasons, not kept pace with churches for whose growth they have been drained to supply material, but they have gathered from less fruitful fields a relative number larger by seventeen per cent. into their Sunday schools. And this result demonstrates, what from other sources we know to be true, that there is no body of christian workers in the state more faithful and efficient than the membership of our aided churches.

We not infrequently hear it said, by some whose love for them makes them keenly sensitive to all that affects

their welfare, by others perhaps more than willing that their sinister prophecy should come true, that our churches are many of them dying out, destined at no distant day to become extinct. But our past history ought to convince us that a Congregational church in New Hampshire is apt to possess a vitality not easily extinguished. So far as can now be ascertained, not more than twenty-eight such churches have, from the beginning, become extinct, and a large part of these were apparently untimely organizations which perished in their infancy, never having had a pastor or a rounded and complete living organism. In some cases the surrounding population had died out or gone to new centres, leaving nothing for the churches to build upon. In some cases a church of our order yielded, perhaps properly, to one of another order which seemed to have a stronger hold upon a community small at best. In a few cases churches have become extinct which apparently were needed and ought to have lived. In addition to these twenty-eight extinct churches there are fourteen which have become merged in other churches. But in most of these cases it seems at least doubtful whether the churches should ever have been organized at all, and their return to the churches from which they went out was a gain to the general cause. We are warranted in saying that Congregational churches once planted in New Hampshire live, and God willing, are going to live. They are not indeed to be planted where they are not needed, they are not to be obtruded where churches of another name are meeting, in a substantial way, the religious wants of the community, they are not to be pushed forward in any disregard of the just demands of denominational comity, or in any want of due recognition of what churches of other names are doing for the common cause. It is not our aim to plant or sustain churches in any spirit of sectarian pride or of arrogant ecclesiasticism. It is not our

wont to seek to build upon other men's foundations. But these churches appealing to us for fraternal sympathy and a helping hand are churches of Jesus Christ, holding by the head, doing the Master's work, doing the special task that He has set for them. They have a right and more than a right to be and to continue to be. In the tokens of the divine favor upon our work which we find in the review of the past year, we recognize the voice of God saying, "Speak to my people that they go forward."

We are not oblivious of the fact that there are causes in operation likely to make the struggle for existence on the part of many of these churches an increasingly severe one, and the burden of sustaining them heavier as the years go on, causes likely to make it expedient if not necessary that some, not many, of them should die at no distant day. There may come a period when there shall be no more a place or a work for some of these churches, and some, too, it may be, whose noble history will be long cherished among us. But such cases are few. Nearly every one of them ought to live, for there is clearly a place and work for them for many years yet to come. And turning from the review of a year which God has blessed we renew the solemn purpose to stand by these churches with what ever ability God may give us, to the end that they may live and not die till they have finished the work given them to do.

For the Trustees:

E. H. GREELEY, *Secretary.*

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Churches and Stations.	Missionaries.	Date of Commissi'n	Months of Commission.	Amount of Appropriation.	Months of labor performed.	No. of hopeful Conversions.	Added. By Profession.	Added. By Letter.	Removed. By Dismission.	Removed. By Death.	Removed. By Exclusion.	Resident Members.	Non-resident Members.	Total Membership.	Average Congregation.	No. in Sabbath-School.	Contributions. N. H. H. M. Society.	Contributions. Other Objects.
1. Alstead, 1st,	Geo. A. Beckwith,	Aug. 1, 1886	12	$250 00	12	3	0	0	1	3	0	25	9	34	30	40	$7 00	$35 00
2. Alstead, 2d,						1	0	0		2	0	42	20	62	57	70	8 00	46 00
3. Alstead, 3d,	Geo. B. Cutler,	Dec. 1, 1886	12	125 00		0	0	0	0	0	0	31		31	62	60		8 00
4. Alton,	Ernest F. Borchers.	Nov. 1, 1886	12	250 00	9	2	2	1	0	0	0	22	12	34	50	60		9 00
5. Andover, East,	F. G. Chutter,	Jan. 1, 1886	12	275 00	5	10	6	0	0	1	0	48	5	53	100	75	10 50	
6. Andover, Centre	Elisha A Keep,	Jan. 1, 1887	12	225 00	7	5	2	1	1	1	0	22	8	30	35	25	5 00	
7. Auburn,	Theo. C. Pratt,	Apr. 1, 1887	12	200 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	7	37	55	65		19 00
8. Barnstead,	Edison T. Hurd,	Sept. 1, 1886	12	200 00	11		0	1	0	1	0	17	7	24	110	75	14 26	
9. Barnstead Parade	Wm. O. Carr,	Jan. 1, 1887	12	150 00	12	1	1	0	0	1	0	32	5	37	100	60	20 00	10 00
10. Barrington,	Fred A. Holden,	June 1, 1887	12	200 00	12	30	19	3				73	10	83	140	187	4 50	45 00
11. Berlin,	Stephen L. Bowles,	June 1, 1887	12	200 00	12	35	19	1	1	1	0	60	6	66	135	150	11 38	44 50
12. Bethlehem,	Nathan P. Philbrook,	Mar. 1, 1887	12	250 00	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	33	10	43	110	75	13 00	30 00
13. Bradford,	Nathaniel Richardson	July 1, 1887	12	200 00	12	9	4	0	0	0	0	26	1	27	60	70	5 00	8 00
14. Brentwood,	Ezra B. Pike,	Sept. 1, 1885	12	250 00	1													
	H. G. Mank,	Sept. 1, 1886	9	187 50	9	2	2	0	0	2	0	47	11	58	90	105	6 00	20 00
	John Nason,	June 1, 1887	3	62 50	2													
15. Centre Harbor,	Arthur N. Ward,	July 1, 1886	6	100 00	5	4	2	0			0	50	9	59	85	64		
16. Charlestown,	Geo. H. French,	Apr. 1, 1887	12	200 00	12	10	12	4	7	3	0	54	8	62	74	103	10 00	12 00
17. Chatham,	Henry Farrar,	Mar. 1, 1887	12	75 00	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	12	38	35	25	2 00	4 00
18. Colebrook,	Gilbert A. Curtiss,	Apr. 1, 1887	12	200 00	12	0	1	3	1	1	0	44	14	58	85	85	15 00	34 70
19. Concord, East,	Edwin J. Aiken,	Jan. 1, 1886	12	200 00	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	2	36	60	70		
	Lewis Goodrich,	Jan. 1, 1887	12	200 00	7													
20. Croydon,	Henry M. Howland,	Oct. 25, 1886	12	250 00	8				1	2	0	49	17	66	70	55		
21. Dalton,	James P. Stone,	Apr. 1, 1887	12	250 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	8	35	75	80	15 50	32 25
22. Danbury,	Wm. W. Dow,	July 1, 1887	12	200 00	12	1	2	0	4	2	0	77	8	85	75	75	15 50	3 00
23. Enfield,	H. M. Andrews,	Sept. 6, 1885	12	250 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	6	30	60	40		
24. Enfield Centre	Wm. H. Marble,	Apr. 15, 1887	12	275 00	3.5	No	church								60	45		
25. Epsom, Sh'rt Falls	Charles Scott,	Apr. 1, 1886	12	200 00	8	0	1	3	0	2	0	35	6	41	75	82	38 50	
26. Franconia,	F. V. D. Garretson,	May 15, 1887	12	200 00	12	9	2	9	0	0	0	104	6	110	175	100	50 00	75 00
27. Gilmanton,	Richard M. Burr,	Apr. 15, 1887	12	200 00	12		0	1	1	0	0	53	25	78	75	35	12 00	35 00
28. Gilmanton I. W.,	Lyman White,	Jan. 1, 1887	3	37 50	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	38	12	50	86	71		15 00

29. Gorham,	Geo. F. Wright,	Jan. 1, 1887	12	150 00	7	10	10	0	0	2	0	38	7	45	65	52	5 44		38 00
30. Groton, North,	Arza H. Armes,	Jan. 15, 1887	3	48 00	1.5	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	1	7	65	28			
31. Harrisville,	Benj. A. Dean,	July 1, 1887	12	125 00	12	3	3	5	2	0	0	24	18	42	65	95	8 78		33 01
32. Hebron,	Elisha A. Keep,	June 15, 1886	6	96 00	5	2	11	4	0	0	0	21	6	27	65	60	6 00		
	J. W. Buckham,	June 1, 1887	3	48 00	2														
33. Hill,	S. F. Lougee,	Apr. 1, 1886	12	150 00	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	18	23	75	65			
	Wm. I. Cole,	Apr. 1, 1887	3	60 50	3														
34. Hudson,	Franklin D. Austin,	July 1, 1887	12	200 00	12	3	7	0	0	4	0	65	0	65	75	70	5 00		47 50
35. Kensington,	Philip Titcomb,	Jan. 1, 1887	12	250 00	12		0	1	0	0	0	55	6	61	56	67	24 00		27 00
36. Kingston,	Thomas W. Minnis,	Sept. 1, 1885	12	200 00	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	43	9	52	95	95	8 57		60 00
	Joseph Hammond,	May 1, 1887	12	200 00	3														
37. Langdon,	Geo. B. Cutler,	Dec. 1, 1886	12	75 00	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	32		32	32	40			
38. Lisbon,	Francis Parker,	Sept. 1, 1886	12	300 00	12					1		35	8	43	100	125	18 03		45 12
39. Loudon,	Joseph Fawcett,	Sept. 1, 1886	12	150 00	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	34	3	37	70	50	5 00		
40. Lyndeboro,	Daniel T. Torrey,	July 1, 1886	12	200 00	11	2	1	3	2	1	0	61	8	69	100	134	25 60		43 00
41. Nelson,	Benj. A. Dean,	July 1, 1887	12	150 00	12	0	0	1	5	0	6	57	23	80	65	80	8 82		18 64
42. Newington,	Wm. S. Thompson,	June 1, 1887	12	150 00	12	6	1	0	0	0	0	23	4	27	75	90	15 60		
43. Northwood,	Fred. L. Small,	May 15, 1887	12	150 00	12	21	20	2	3	2	0	103	20	123	113	102	49 00		65 00
44. Ossipee Centre,	Nelson M. Bailey,	May 9, 1887	12	150 00	12	5	5	4	0	4	0	30	28	58	85	45			
45. Ossipee Corner						3	No church								85	40			
46. Randolph,	Geo. F. Wright,	May 1, 1887	12	100 00	12	4	3	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	50	35	7 11		5 00
47. Roxbury,	Geo. W. Patterson,	June 1, 1887	4	48 00	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	8	21	40	50			
48. Salem,	Henry H. Colburn,	May 20, 1887	12	200 00	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	40	9	49	74	80	4 40		36 29
49. Salmon Falls,	Sam'l J. Spalding, D D,	Mar. 20, 1887	12	300 00	12	5	2	0	0	0	1	33	32	65	81	73			
50. So. Seabrook,	Wm. A. Rand,	Aug. 1, 1887	12	300 00	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	80	80			
51. Shelburne,	Albert L. Gridley,	May 1, 1886	6	75 00	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	15	1	16	40	35	5 00		
52. Stoddard,	Fred. W. Phelps,	Aug. 1, 1886	1	20 00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	31		31	60	50			
	C. E. Houghton,	Apr. 1, 1887	1	16 00	1														
	Geo. B. Cutler,	June 1, 1887	12	250 00	2														
53. Sullivan,	Fred. B. Phelps,	Apr. 25, 1887	12	75 00	12	15	8	4	0	2	0	67	13	80	80	65	8 70		22 80
54. Sullivan, East,				75 00		2	0	0	2	1	0	37	10	47	60	46	7 61		39 00
55. Union,	Gardner S. Butler,	Mar. 15, 1886	12	150 00	12	10	15	2	0	0	0	45	6	51	80	128			90 00
56. Wakefield,	Albert H. Thompson,	Aug. 1, 1886	12	150 00	9	2	5	2	1	0	0	52	5	57	84	76	147 00		38 00
57. Warner,	Smith Norton,	Apr. 1, 1887	12	200 00	12	1	1	1				48	14	62	115	146	8 00		32 05
58. Weare, South,	John Thorpe,	June 1, 1887	12	200 00	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	38	3	41	55	40	8 00		
59. Weare, North,							No church								40				
60. Wentworth,	A. S. Orne,	May 1, 1887	6	100 00	3														
	Lucien C. Kimball,	Sept. 1, 1885	12	200 00	1	5						23	16	39	70	68	9 00		2 00
61. Wilmot,	Chas. W. Longren,	Apr. 1, 1886	9		5														
	Inman L. Wilcox,	Jan. 1, 1887	12	150 00	7	3	3	0	0	2	0	22	21	43	50	65	10 67		12 00
62. Wolfeboro, North,	John Dunlap,	May 30, 1887	3	52 00	1														
63. Woodstock,	David Connell,	May 1, 1887	6	75 00	6	3	No church								35	25			
					TOTALS.	236	172	56	36	51	7	2567	532	3099	4549	4285	$627.67		$1220.16

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 15, 1887.

L. D. STEVENS, *Treasurer, in account with*
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

		DR.
To balance from last year's account,		$1343 36
Donations from churches and individuals,		3434 14
Donations from N. H. Cent Institution,		2064 15
Legacies,		2534 63
Donations for the A. H. Miss. Society,		1292 17
Income of Permanent Fund,		3091 42
Amount received from miscellaneous sources,		1029 40
" " " Cook Trust Fund,		11 58
" " " Smith " "		111 25
" " " Rollins " "		70 00
		$14,982 10

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By amount paid aided churches and individuals,		$9054 59
" " A. H. Miss. Society,		1292 17
" " Rev. Dr. E. H. Greeley, Secretary, as salary,		1500 00
" " " " " traveling expenses,		158 47
" " L. D. Stevens, Treasurer, as salary,		300 00
" " " " postage, express charges, and incidental expenses of N. H. H. Miss. Soc. and N. H. Cent Institution,		43 16
" " Miss Annie A. McFarland, salary as Treasurer of the N. H. Cent Institution,		30 00
" " Republican Press Association for printing 3500 Cent Reports, $39; 750 receipts, $1.50; 4000 letter heads, $12.50; 500 blanks, $2.75,		55 75
" " R. W. Musgrove, 1500 Annual Reports, $55.10; express and postage, $9.93,		64 93
" " National State Capital Bank, loan,		1039 23
" " Church in Wentworth, income of Cook Fund,		15 00
" " Church in Newington, income of Rollins Fund,		70 00
" " Chapel Sabbath School in Lee, income of Smith Fund,		111 25
By balance carried to next year's account,		1247 55
		$14,982 10

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account of Lyman D. Stevens, Treasurer of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, for the year ending August 15, 1887, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and there remains in his hands a balance of twelve hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents ($1247.55).

JOHN KIMBALL, } *Auditors.*
GEO. E. JENKS, }

CONCORD, Aug. 29, 1887.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Alstead Centre—Cong. Church and Society, . . . $6 75
Antrim—Legacy of Mary Clark, Pres. Church and Society, $6.50 . . . . . 506 50
Atkinson—Mrs. Abigail L. Page for A. H. M. S., $50; a friend for A. H. M. S., $5; a friend for A. H. M. S., $10; Cong. Church and Society, $16.63 . 84 63
Alton—Cong. Church and Society, ... 2 50
Amherst—Cong. Church and Society, $88.41: Edward Boylston to constitute his daughter, Mrs. Abbie F. Dodge L. M. of A. H. M. S., $50. . . 138 41
Acworth—Cong Church and Society, ... 7 10
Andover, " " " 5 00
Bradford, " " " 7 00
Brentwood, " " " 12 00
Berlin, " " " 11 38
Boscawen, " " " 28 04
Bethlehem, " " " 13 00
Bristol, " " " 7 00
Bedford—Pres. Church and Society, ... 10 00
Bennington—Cong. Church and Society, ... 14 35
Brookline, " " " for A. H. M. S., . 5 00
Barnstead Centre—Cong. Church and Society, . . 6 16
Charlestown, " " " 12 00
Colebrook, " " " 21 50
Chester, " " " $20; bal. of legacy of Fanny Sanborn, $101.91, . . . 121 91
Concord—First Cong. Church and Society, for A. H. M. S., $400, to constitute Mrs. Frank H. George, Mrs. Charles B. Schoolcraft, Dea. A. S. Smith, and John C. Thorne Life Members, $400; a friend for A. H. M. S., $50: a friend for A. H. M. S., $2; a friend for A. H. M. S., $10; a friend for A. H. M. S., $200; South Cong. Church and Society, $154.74; Mrs. M. R. Emerson, $4; estate of George B. Wardwell, $26.25, . . 846 99
Claremont—Cong. Church and Society, $52; legacy of John M. Farwell, $500, ... 552 00
Campton—Cong. Church and Society, ... 18 00
Centre Harbor—Cong. Church and Society, . . . 18 62
Croydon, " " " 12 60
Centre Ossipee, " " " 11 50
Chichester—Legacy of Augustus Leavitt, . . . 310 00
Chesterfield—Cong. Church and Society, . . . 3 50
Cornish—Interest on estate of Sarah W. Westgate, . . 25 83
Dalton—Cong. Church and Society, ... 17 75
Durham, " " " 11 09
Deerfield Centre—Cong. Church and Society, . . 21 50
Danbury, " " " 4 00
East Alstead, " " " 6 82
Exeter—Cong. Church and Society, $91; Second Cong. Church and Society for A. H. M. S., $134.50; Union collection in Second Church for A. H. M. S., $53.02, ... 278 52
East Jaffrey—Cong. Church and Society, ... 20 14
Epping, " " " $38.83; John M. Fitts, for A. H. M. S., $5, ... 43 83
East Sullivan—Cong. Church and Society, . . . 7 61
East Derry—First " " " . . . 21 08

East Andover,—Cong. Church and Society, . . . 10 50
Franklin, " " " . . . 40 00
Franconia, " " " . . . 30 75
Farmington, " " " . . . 15 76
Fitzwilliam, " " " . . . 15 00
Great Falls, " " " $61; First Cong. Church and Society to constitute W.D. Knapp Life Member, $30, ... 91 00
Greenville—Cong. Church and Society, . . . 1 00
Gilmanton, " " " . . . 16 59
Greenland, " " " . . . 33 00
Greenfield, " Sunday School, ... 6 00
Gorham, " Church and Society, . . . 5 44
Goffstown, " " " $54.51; legacy of Miss Frances Merriam, to constitute Mrs. Samuel Upton and Miss Fannie L. Gibson Life Members, $266.66, ... 321 17
Hillsboro' Bridge—Cong, Church and Society . . 23 88
Hollis, " " " $35.73; to constitute Enoch J. Coleman Life member, $33.14, . 68 87
Hopkinton—Cong. Church and Society, . . . 14 42
Hanover C., " " " at Dart. Coll., . 181 27
Hampton, " " " 26 34
Hill, " " " 5 00
Hebron, " " " 6 00
Hampstead, " " " $18.50; Miss Ann M. Heywood for A. H. M. S., $10, . . . 28 50
Haverhill—Cong. Church and Society, in full to constitute Mrs. Athalinda Jenkins Life Member, 39 00
Haverhill, Mass—Mrs. Giles Merrill, . . . 25 00
Harrisville—Cong. Church and Society, . . . 8 78
Hudson, " " " to constitute Miss Abby Flanders Life Member, . . . 5 00
Henniker—Cong. Church and Society, $27.25; for A. H. M. S., $83.40, ... 110 65
Kingston—Cong. Church and Society, . . . 8 57
Kensington, " " " 7 00
Keene—First " " " $65.40; for A. H. M. S., $94; Second Cong. Church and Society, $118.19; estate of Ezra Livermore, $7.48; W. H. Spalter, $5; Second Cong. Sabbath School Association, $46.65, ... 336 72
Lebanon—Legacy of Sarah Kinsman, . . . 100 00
Loudon—Cong. Church and Society, . . . 5 00
Lempster—Two ladies, ... 5 00
Lisbon—First Cong. Church and Society, . . . 18 03
Marlboro', " " " $11.09; Cong. Sabbath School, $10, ... 21 09
Manchester—First Cong. Church and Society, to constitute Mr. E. T. Baldwin and Mrs. Wm. S. Rogers Life Members, $69.49; Hanover Street Cong. Church and Society, $49.37, . . . 118 86
Meredith Village—Cong. Church and Society, $65; Lakeside Workers for A. H. M. S., $5, . 70 00
Milton—Cong. Church and Society for A. H. M. S., . 15 00
Nashua—First Cong. Church and Society, $184.16; Pilgrim, Cong. Church and Society, $86.32, . . 270 48
New Boston—Cong. Church and Society, . . . 3 00
Newport, " " " . . . 102 82

Newmarket,—Cong. Church and Society in full to constitute Mrs. Hannah M. Moses, Life Member,	17	05
Northwood—Young People's Miss. Society, $37; Cong. Church and Society, $12.65,	49	65
New Ipswich—Cong. Church and Society,	7	60
North Conway—Interest of Abby K. WentworthFund,	10	00
Nelson—Cong. Church and Society,	8	82
Newington, " " "	11	00
North Barnstead—Cong. Church and Society,	8	10
Orford—Legacy of Thomas W. B. Quint,	208	75
Penacook—Cong. Church and Society, $8.90; Mrs. M. C. Atkinson, $5; Mrs. A. W. Fisk for A. H. M. S., $7,	20	90
Peterboro'—Union Evangelical Church and Society, $44.06; for A. H. M. S., $35.25, and for debt, $3,	82	31
Plymouth—Cong. Church and Society,	13	10
Plaistow, and North Haverhill, Mass.—Cong. Church and Society,	121	33
Pelham—Cong. Church and Society, $25; for A. H. M. S., $40; Mrs. E. W. Tyler for A. H. M. S.,	75	00
Portsmouth—North Cong. Church and Society,	158	10
Rindge, " " "	19	95
Randolph, " " "	2	11
Stratham, " " "	16	50
Shelburne, " " "	5	00
South Weare, " " "	8	00
Swanzey, " " "	20	20
Sullivan, " " "	8	70
Seabrook and Hampton Falls—Cong. Church and Society,	13	00
Stowe and Chatham—Cong. Church and Society,	2	00
Short Falls, " " " $8.50; Sally H. Moses, to constitute Walter H. Tripp, Life Member,	38	50
Union—Cong. Church and Society,	16	00
Webster, " " "	26	00
Wilmot, " " "	7	00
Warner, " " "	15	00
Winchester—Mrs. J. C. Smith and primary class in S. S. for A. H. M. S., $10; Ladies' Home Missionary Society in full to constitute Mrs. Abby Hartwell Life Member, and in part to constitute Mrs. Helen Jewell Life Member of A. H. M. S, $44.25,	54	25
Wilton—Legacy of Mrs. Mary Pettengill,	500	00
Wolfboro'—Interest on legacy of Nancy H. Lord,	4	00
Walpole—First Cong. Church and Society,	55	62
Wakefield, " " " $17 Dan'l Smith $115,	132	00
West Concord, " " "	24	00

RECEIPTS FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES.

Sullivan County Conference of Churches,	9	69
Rockingham " " "	12	37
Blackstone National Bank,		97
National State Capital Bank—loan,	1000	00
Sources Unknown,	6	37

TABLE,

Showing the places where the Anniversaries of the Society have been held, including the place of its organization, in 1801, and the whole amount raised in the State for Home Missions each year.

Years.	Places,	Amount.
1801	Hopk nton	$51 63
1802	Concord	386 62
1803	Concord	308 46
1804	Concord	406 09
1805	Hopkinton	602 84
1806	Hopkinton	611 49
1807	Hopkinton	600 66
1808	Concord	1,290 48
1809	Concord	735 92
1810	Concord	1,288 27
1811	Dunbarton	953 92
1812	Hollis	1,520 58
1813	Plymouth	932 27
1814	Hanover	2,638 90
1815	Keene	2,807 98
1816	Concord	2,633 36
1817	Exeter	2,395 05
1818	Dover	2,427 10
1819	Haverhill	2,537 21
1820	Portsmouth	1,712 56
1821	New Ipswich	1,851 07
1822	Pembroke	1,755 18
1823	Acworth	1,846 20
1824	Londonderry (Derry)	2,637 44
1825	Lyme	1,869 09
1826	Durham	1,872 07
1827	Bridge	3,263 65
1828	Salisbury	1,951 83
1829	New o	2,416 71
1830	Portsmouth	2,479 86
1831	Concord	2,371 34
1832	A hers	5,820 75
1833	Keene	5,067 66
1834	Meredith Bridge	4,843 24
1835	Plymouth	7,795 24
1836	Exeter	4,942 02
1837	Claremont	5,506 14
1838	New Ipswich	5,396 81
1839	Lyme	4,616 37
1840	Hampton	4,596 83
1841	Francestown	5,187 03
1842	Dover	5,361 11
843	Nashua	5,730 36
1844	Concord (South Church)	7,582 66
1845	Portsmouth	5,365 [illegible]

1846—Newport	$9,027 15
1847—Meredith Bridge (Laconia)	6,050 51
1848—Manchester	7,720 75
1849—Plymouth	7,010 12
1850—Great Falls	7,368 54
1851—Acworth	9,948 47
1852—Pittsfield	7,896 50
1853—Littleton	10,461 21
1854—Derry	8,417 53
1855—Concord (1st Church)	7,992 34
1856—Exeter (1st Church)	6,690 47
85 —Keene	8,148 55
1858—Hampton	6,723 26
1859—Boscawen	8,076 99
1860—Claremont	7,258 60
1861—Portsmouth	8,184 68
1862—Concord (South)	7,182 49
1863—Haverhill	8,606 50
1864—Manchester	7,556 91
1865—Newport	8,589 13
1866—Dover	20,064 51
1867—Nashua	12,068 17
1868—Concord (North Church)	11,810 04
1869—Keene	22,932 55
1870—Milford	9,598 92
1871—Rochester	14,600 79
1872—Bristol	11,962 15
1873—Laconia	11,825 23
1874—Exeter	17,326 70
1875—Claremont	11,345 18
1876—Littleton	19,492 80
1877—Great Falls	11,293 70
1878—Concord	13,525 33
1879—Lebanon	17,344 44
1880—Portsmouth	20,874 23
1881—Manchester	17,374 81
1882—Lancaster	17,902 67
1883—Dover	16,129 38
1884—Newport	17,011 38
1885—Nashua	12,675 48
1886—Manchester	16,822 28
1887—Keene	21,139 95
Total amount raised in eighty-six years,	$628,602.55

NAMES

OF CONGREGATIONAL AND PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS, RESIDENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, WITH THE POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF EACH, AND WITH THE NUMBER OF THE PAGE ON WHICH EACH NAME OCCURS IN THE STATISTICS.

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N. B.—If your name is not correctly given in the following list; if the first name is not given in *full*; if your ordination *date* is not in its proper place; if your *post-office* is wrong, or if, before you receive the next *Year Book*, your post-office is changed, send immediate notice of the needed change or correction to REV. HENRY A. HAZEN, CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS.

If your name is not found here, but should be given, write to Rev. Samuel L. Gerould, Hollis, N. H., on whose authority alone can names be inserted in the *Year Book*.

Name.	*Post-office*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
**Adams, Lucian H.,	Derry,	p. 40	
Adams, Myron W.,	Hopkinton,	37	52
Aiken, Edwin J.,	Concord,	37	
Allen, Fred L.,	Henniker,	37	52
Andrews, Herbert M.,	*Hartford, Vt.*,	39	
Armes, Josiah L.,	Nashua,	37	
Austin, Franklin D.,	Nashua,	37	52
Ayer, Franklin D., D. D.,	Concord,	37	50
*Bailey, Nelson M.,	Center Ossipee,		56
Bard, George I.,	Orford,	38	56
Barnum, Samuel H.,	Durham,	38	50
Bartlett, Samuel C., D. D.,	Hanover,	40	
Beckwith, George A.,	East Alstead,	37	48
Berry, Augustus,	Pelham,	36	56
Bittinger, John Q.,	Haverhill,	38	
Blake, Jeremiah, M. D.,	Gilmanton I. W.,	39	
Blake, Joseph, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*,	36	
Blakely, Quincy,	Campton,	36	48

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Blanchard, Silas M.,	Hudson Center,	37	
Bliss, J. Henry,	Franklin,	37	50
Bouton, Tilton C. H.,	Dunbarton,	37	50
Borchers, Ernest F.,	Alton,	38	48
*Bowler, Stephen L.,	Berlin Mills,		48
Brickett, Harry,	*Thetford, Vt.*,	39	
Bullard, Ebenezer W.,	*Stockbridge, Mass.*,	38	
Burbank, Justin E.,	Concord,	37	
Burnaby, Sidney A.,	Lancaster,	39	52
Burnham, Collins G.,	Wilton,	37	58
Burr, Austin H.,	Peterboro,	39	56
*Burr, Richard M.,	Gilmanton,		50
Butler, Edward P.,	Lyme,	38	54
Butler, Gardner S.,	Union,	38	58
Byington, Swift,	Exeter,	38	50
Campbell, Gabriel, D. D.,	Hanover,	40	
Carpenter, Charles C.,	*Andover, Mass.*,	37	
Carr, William O.,	Barnstead,	39	48
Chapman, Jacob,	Exeter,	38	
**Chase, Levi G.,	Concord,	p. 40	
Chutter, Fredrick G.,	Littleton,		54
Clark, Edward W.,	*Westboro', Mass.*,	39	
Clark, Sumner,	Wolfeboro',	38	
Cochrane, Warren R., *Pres.*,	Antrim,	39	58
Cogswell, Joseph S., *Pres.*,	Windham,	36	58
Colburn, Henry H.,	Salem,	36	56
Colby, John,	*South Natick, Mass.*,	37	
Colcord, D. Herbert, *Pres.*,	*Monrovia, Cal.*,	36	
Connell, David,	Woodstock,	36	
Converse, William A. C.	Piermont,		56
Cook, Cornelius C.,	*East Arlington, Vt.*,		54
Cook, Jonathan B.,	*Holliston, Mass.*,	37	
Crane, Edward C.,	Manchester,	36	54
Crathern, Charles F.,	Mason,	37	54
*Curtis, Gilbert A.,	Colebrook,		50
Cutler, George B.,	Stoddard,	37	56
Darling, Walter E.,	Farmington,	38	50
Davis, Josiah G., D. D.,	Amherst,	37	
Dean, Benjamin A.,	Harrisville,	39	52, 54
DeBevoise, Gabriel H.,	Keene,	37	52
**DeLancey, R. A., D. D., *Pres.*,	Hampton,	p. 40	
Demeritt, John P.,	Hooksett,	38	52
Deruelle, Daniel, *Pres.*,	*So. Bethlehem, Pa.*,	36	
Dow, William W.,	Danbury,	37, 38	50

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Downs, Charles A.,	Lebanon,	39	52
Dunlap, George H.,	*Derby Line, Vt.*,	38	
Dustan, George,	*Hartford, Conn.*,	39	
Dutton, John M.,	Great Falls,	38	56
**Ernst, Frederick,	Franconia,	p. 40	
*Farrar, Henry,	Chatham,		48
Farrill, Edgar T.,	Lebanon,	40	54
Fawcett, Joseph,	Loudon,	38	54
Fay, Henry C., *Pres.*,	Derry Depot,		58
Fay, W. Walcott,	*Brocton, Mass.*,	38	
Fiske, Albert W.,	Penacook,	37	
Fitts, James H.,	South Newmarket,	38	56
Flanders, Charles N.,	Newport,	39	54
Forbes, Washington H.,	Lee,	38	54
French, George H.,	Charlestown,	39	48
Ford, Robert,	Center Harbor,		48
Foss, George A.,	New Boston,	37	58
Garretson, Ferd. V. D.,	Franconia,	39	50
Gerould, Samuel L.,	Hollis,	37	52
Goodhue, Daniel,	Pembroke,	37	
Goodrich, Lewis,	Manchester,	36	50
Goodwin, Daniel,	Mason,	37	
Gordon, Charles E.,	Salisbury,	37	56, 58
Gould, Mark,	*Worcester, Mass.*,	38	
Greeley, Edward H., D. D.,	Concord,	37	
Greeley, Stephen S. N.	Gilmanton,	36	
Grover, George W.,	Nashua,	37	54
Gulick, Hervey,	Hancock,	39	52
Hadley, James B.,	Campton,	36	
Haines, Thomas V.,	North Hampton,	38	54
Haley, Frank, M. D.,	Milton,	38	54
Hall, Albert E.,	Westmoreland,	38	48
Hall, George E.,	Dover,	38	50
Hall, Jeffries,	Chesterfield,	38	
Hamilton, Henry H.,	*Chester, Mass.*,	38	
*Hammond, Joseph,	Kingston,		52
Hartmann, George F. W., *Pres.*,	Manchester,	36	
Harrington, Charles E.,	Keene,	38	52
Hartwell, Minot S.,	Winchester,		58
Havens, Charles E.,	West Lebanon,	40	54
Heald, Josiah H.,	Bennington,	39	48
Hill, George E.,	Exeter,	37	
Holden, Frederick A.,	Barrington,	38	48
Holman, Morris,	Antrim,	39	

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*Holmes, Henry M.,	Meriden,		56
Holmes, James,	Bennington,	39	
Houghton, Charles E.,	Keene,	36	
Jackson, James T.,	Cornish,	39	50
Jackson, William C.,	Brentwood,	38	
Jenness, George O.,	*Attleboro' Falls, Ms.*,	38	
Jessup, Henry G.,	Hanover,	40	
Kellogg, Erastus M., *Pres.*,	Manchester,	36	
Kendall, Henry A.,	East Concord,	37	
*Kimball, Joseph,	*Andover, Mass.*,		56
Kimball, Lucian C.,	Canterbury,		48
Kingsbury, Josiah W.,	North Chichester,	38	50
Knowlton, Francis B.,	*Athol, Mass.*,	38	
**Lamprey, Henry P.,	Groton,		
Leeds, Samuel P., D. D.,	Hanover,	40	52
Livingston, William W.,	Jaffrey,	38	52
*Marble, William H.,	Enfield,		48
McClenning, Daniel,	East Concord,	37	
McGinley, William A.,	Portsmouth,	38	56
McGown, Alfred J.,	Amherst,	37, 39	48
McGown, Richard H.,	Mont Vernon,	37	54
Merriam, George F.,	Greenville,	37	52, 54
Merrill, Benjamin,	Swansey,	38	58
Merrill, John L.,	Rindge,	38	56
Merrill, Josiah,	Troy,	38	58
Milliken, Charles E.,	Penacook,	37	48
Mills, Frank E.,	Raymond,	38	56
Mills, George A.,	Rochester,	38	56
Minnis, Thomas W.,	*Glenwood Springs, Col.*,	38	
Mooney, Roderick J.,	Hinsdale,	39	52
Murkland, Charles S.,	Manchester,	36	54
Norcross, S. Girard,	North Conway,	38	50
Norton, Smith,	Warner,	37	58
Odlin, James E.,	Goffstown,	36	52
Osgood, George W.,	*Provincetown, Mass.*,	39	
Otis, Israel T.,	Exeter,	38	
*Parker, Francis,	Lisbon,		54
Parker, Henry E., D. D.,	Hanover,	40	
Parsons, Benjamin F.,	Derry,	37	
Parsons, Ebenezer G.,	Derry,	36	
Patten, William A.,	Kingston,	38	
Peabody, Albert B.,	Candia,	36, 38	48
Peck, Henry P.,	Plymouth,	36	56
Penniman, Henry M.,	East Derry,	36	50

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Philbrook, Nathan P.,	Bethlehem,	36	48
Pike, Ezra B., M. D.,	Brentwood,	38	
Pillsbury, Hervey G.,	Bristol,		48
*Place, Lorenzo D.,	Temple,		58
Pratt, Theodore C.,	Auburn,	36	48
*Putnam, Hiram B.,	Derry,		50
Pyke, James T.,	*Providence, R. I.*,	37	
**Quint, Alonzo H., D. D.,	Dover,	p. 40	
Rand, William A.,	South Seabrook,	38	56
Rand, William H., M. D.,	*Lowell, Mass.*,	36	
Reade, William Churchill,	*Beverly, Mass.*,	36	
Richardson, Cyrus,	Nashua,	37	54
*Richardson, Nathaniel,	Bradford,		48
Riggs, Ezra J.,	*Manitou, Col.*,	38	
Robie, Edward, D. D.,	Greenland,	38	52
Robinson, Henry C.,	Thornton's Ferry,	36	58
Rogers, George W.,	Gilsum,	38	50
Rollins, John C.,	Milford,	37	54
Roper, Charles F.,	West Concord,	37	50
*Ross, John A.,	Hampton,		52
Rowell, John A.,	*Brainard, Minn.*,	39	
Ruland, George W.,	Greenfield,	39	52
Runnels, Moses T.,	East Jaffrey,	38	52
Sampson, Cassander C.,	Tilton,	37	58
Sargent, Frank D.,	*Townsend, Mass.*,	37	48
Saunderson, Henry H.,	Amoskeag,	38	
Savory, George W.,	Stratham,	38	58
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Slack, Ezra A.,	Reed's Ferry,	36	54
*Small, Frederick L.,	Northwood Center,		54
Smith, George,	Northwood Ridge,	37	
Spalding, George B., D. D.,	*Syracuse, N. Y.*,	39	
*Spalding, Samuel J., D. D.,	Salmon Falls,		56
Sperry, Willard G.,	Manchester,	36	54
Stiles, William C.	Pittsfield,		56
Stoddard, Eugene W.,	Haverhill,		52
Stone, Edward G.,	Atkinson Depot,	39	56
Stone, James P.,	Dalton,	39	50
Street, George E.,	Exeter,	39	50
Strong, Charles B.,	*Malden, Mass.*,	37	
Sumner, Charles E.,	*Southwick, Mass.*,	38	
*Swain, Augustus C.,	Atkinson,		48

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Talbot, Henry L.,	Durham,	39	
Tappan, Charles L.,	Concord,	37	
Teel, William H.,	Walpole,	38	58
Tenney, Charles,	Chester,	36	48
**Thompson Albert H.,	Wakefield,		
Thompson, George W.,	Stratham,	39	
Thompson, William S.,	Newington,	39	54
Thorpe, John,	South Weare,	36	58
Thurston, Charles A. G.,	Laconia,	36	52
Thurston, Henry W. L.,	Boscawen,	37	48
Tisdale, William R.,	*Townsend, Mass.*,	37	
Titcomb, Phillip,	Kensington,	39	52
Tompkins, Frank P.,	Claremont,	39	48
Tucker, William J., D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*,	36	
Wallace, Cyrus W., D. D.,	Manchester,	36	
Ward, Arthur N.,	Center Harbor,		56
Watson, Albert,	Hampstead,	36	52
White, Isaac C.,	Newmarket,	39	
White, Lyman,	Wakefield,	37	58
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Blanchard, Edward,	Hanover,	56	July 13, 1887	White River,	1 yr.
Bliss, Leon D.,			Apr. 19, 1887	Piscataqua,	3 yrs.
Buckham, John W.,			Apr. 19, 1887	Piscataqua,	3 yrs.
Chapin, Charles H.,	Acworth,	48	Feb. 8, 1887	Union.	
Cole, William I.,			Apr. 19, 1887	Piscataqua,	3 yrs.
Cummings, George J.,	*Washington, D. C.*		July 3, 1883	Merrimack.	
Folger, Allen,	Concord,		July 5, 1887	Merrimack,	3 yrs.
Howland, Henry M.,	Croydon,	50	June 1, 1885	*Essex So. Salem Ms.*	
Hurd, Edwin T.,	Barnstead Center,	48	May 31, 1887	Belknap.	
Keep, Elisha A.,	East Andover,	48	Apr. 19, 1887	Piscataqua,	3 yrs.
Keneston, Luther S.,	Goffstown,		June 21, 1887	Derry.	
Mank, Herbert G.,			Apr. 19, 1887	Piscataqua,	3 yrs.
Morse, Morris A.,			Feb. 8, 1887	White River,	1 yr.
Orne, Arthur S.,	Wentworth,		May 3, 1887	Merrimack.	
Packard, Wm. A., PH.D,	*Princeton, N. J.*,	40		White River.	
Patterson, George W.,			Mar. 1, 1887	Monadnock,	1 yr.
Root, Martin N., M. D.,	Charlestown,	39	Nov. 3, 1858	Union.	
Smith, Albert D.,	Peterboro',		May 10, 1887	Union,	1 yr.
Torry, Daniel T.,	Lyndeboro,	54	May 8, 1886	*Essex So. Salem Ms.*	
Walker, Isaac, A. M.,	Pembroke,		July 8, 1884	Merrimack.	
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ERRATA AND ADDENDA.

Page 18, line 20, for *In 1840 we reported sixteen hundred church members, in 1880 two thousand*, read In 1840 we reported sixteen thousand church members, in 1880 twenty thousand.

Page 44, Strafford conference meets in 1888 at Barrington.

Page 48, last column, for *Sabbath school* read families.

Page 48, George A. Beckwith has closed his labors at Alstead Center and East.

Page 50, Harry P. Dewey has been ordained pastor of Concord South church.

Page 50, S. Girard Norcross has closed his labors at Conway 2nd.

Page 50, Henry M. Howland " " " Croyden.

Page 52, Samuel F. Lougee " " " Hill.

Page 52, against Hillsboro Bridge drop name of Roderick J. Mooney one line so it will be opposite Hinsdale, and strike out the parentheses.

Page 54, against Littleton Frederick G. Chutter has been ordained pastor.

Page 54, against Manchester 1st insert name of Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D., p. e.

Page 54, John C. Rollins has been dismissed at Milford.

Page 54, Cornelius C. Cook has vacated his pastorship at Monroe.

Page 56, against Nelson M. Bailey strike out "Meth."

Page 58, against Windham, Joseph S. Cogswell has been dismissed.

Page 60, against churches amend to read, with pastors, 63; with acting pastors, 73; vacant, 44.

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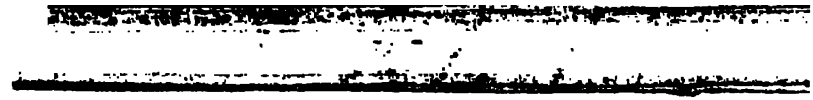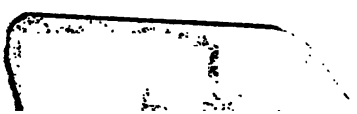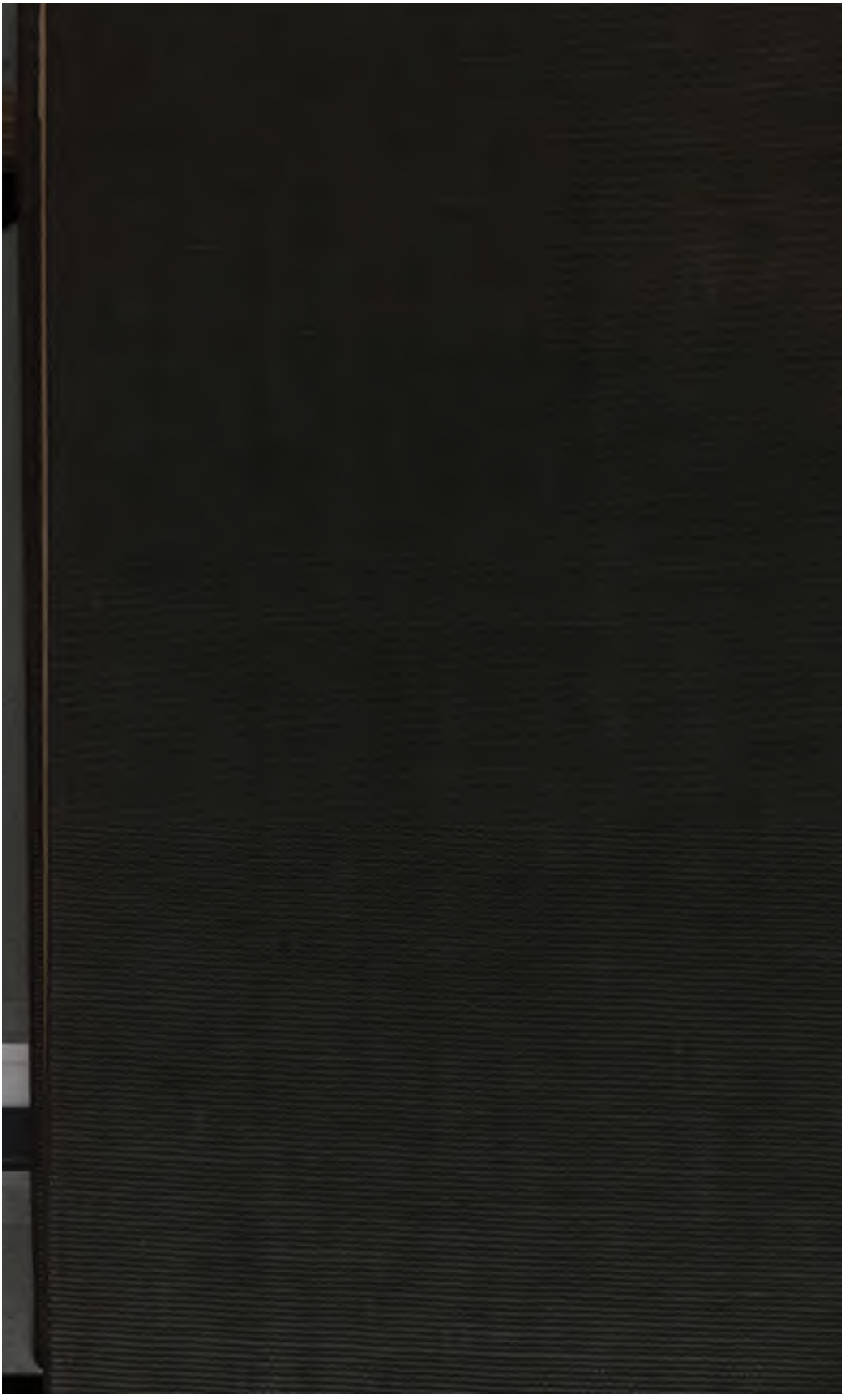
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